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ARCOT, NORTHERN DIVISION OF —.			
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Order.—Sanctioned	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction a bill of expenditure in the repair of the road between Chittoor and the Moogly Ghaut and between the Ghaut and the frontier in the district of North Arcot during the years 1845-46, amounting to Rs. 839-11-2.	10th Aug.	29th Aug., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned	26th ,,	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction two estimates—one for repairing a road in Palmanair in the district of North Arcot, and the other for clearing away prickly-pear at the same station amounting, respectively, to Rs. 310-4-5 and Rs. 624-7-6.	7th Sept.	26th Sept., 9.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Report that no better arrangement for the disposal of the Government House at Raneepett, in the cantonment of North Arcot, can be made than that of letting it at the rent now obtained and that should the house be untenanted for any lengthened period the Collector will be requested to suggest some arrangement for its disposal.	23rd Nov.	5th Dec., 11.	
Order.—Instructions in accordance with this opinion desired to be given to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.	—	12.	

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ARCOT, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF —.		1848.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills, amounting to Rs. 2,576-14-2, of expenses incurred on account of batta to pensioned sepoys and wages to sweepers employed at the travellers bungalows in South Arcot during the year 1845.	20th Dec. 1847.	4th Jan., 7.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an estimate for adding two more arches to the bridge over the Guddelum river and for enlarging another bridge and construction of tunnels near Old and New Town Cuddalore in the district of South Arcot amounting to Rs. 4,182-1-9.	6th Jan.	18th Jan., 8.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	17th "	9.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 5th Division, proposing a further modification in the plan of the third bridge to be built over the Guddelum river at Cuddalore, and as it appears it may be effected without exceeding the estimate the Board recommend that it may receive the sanction of Government.	20th Mar.	4th Apr., 17.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—The proposed alteration in the plan, sanctioned.	—	18.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an additional estimate, amounting to Rupees 241-10-11, for enlarging the third bridge under construction at Cuddalore in the South Arcot district.	6th Apr.	2nd May, 7.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—Sanctioned with an observation that the total estimate for this work, inclusive of convict labor, now amounts to Rs. 5,521-8-9.	25th "	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction a supplemental estimate of Rs. 401-1-11 for the repair of the Collector's cutcherry at Cuddalore in the district of South Arcot.	8th May	30th May, 1.	25th Sept. 1848, 71, pp. 15-17.
Order.—Sanctioned	19th "	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure for the maintenance of the convicts employed on the Mercanum causeway in the district of South Arcot during the year 1846 amounting to Rs. 7,840-2-10.	24th July	1st Aug., 16.	
Order.—Sanctioned. The retention of the convicts at the causeway until after the monsoon authorized, and the Civil Engineer instructed to submit a report on the work with an estimate of the probable cost ordinarily of keeping it in repair.	—	17.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure in the construction and repair of Revenue, Judicial and public buildings in the district of South Arcot during the year 1846 amounting to Rs. 4,570-8-10.	5th Oct.	24th Oct., 1.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned. The Tahsildar under whose superintendence the bungalow at Punrooty	19th "	2.	

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was constructed to be informed that the completion of that work so much within the estimate is considered creditable to him.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the district of South Arcot during the year 1846 amounting to Rs. 2,922-2-0.	28th Sept.	7th Nov., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned. The previous sanction of Government should have been obtained for the extra expenditure for vents to the bridge over the channel draining the Porto Novo swamp and the Government enjoin strict attention to the orders on this subject in future.	2nd Nov.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure upon roads, canals and ferry boat, &c., in the district of South Arcot for the year 1846 amounting to Rs. 961-0-6.	26th Oct.	14th Nov., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	9th Nov.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit an abstract statement of expenditure upon the Nundymungalum Oopenar bridge in the district of South Arcot with a supplemental estimate for completing the work amounting to Rs. 5,970-11-2, and observe that the excess of Rs. 5,606-14-4 is owing to the extraordinary difficulties of the soil.	16th Oct.	5th Dec., 3.	
Minute thereon	30th Nov.	4.	
Do.—Submit letters from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, reporting on the subject of the obstructions of the canal navigation in the South Arcot district and the means he would recommend for remedying the same.	23rd "	12th Dec., 1.	
Minute thereon	7th Dec.	2.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and improvement of roads in the Chellumbrum and Manargoody talooks of the South Arcot district amounting to Rs 8,780-14-0.	14th "	19th Dec., 22.	
Order.—The estimates sanctioned on the conclusion that the Civil Engineer has in the bridge estimate made provision for sufficient waterway and has guarded against the probability of a supplemental estimate being required.	23rd "	23.	
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BELLARY.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair of public choultries travellers bungalow and miscellaneous works in the district of Bellary amounting together to Rs. 709-10-0.	2[illegible]th Feb.	14th Mar., 1.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 11.
Order.—Sanctioned	9th Mar.	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for ordinary repairs to the road pavements between Hoosoor and Koodlighee in the district of Bellary amounting to Rs. 110-0-0.	2nd "	14th Mar., 5.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.

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BELLARY—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—Sanctioned	11th Mar.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction account particulars of charges incurred in providing furniture for the traveller's bungalows at Adoni and Harpunhully in the Bellary district during the year 1847 amounting to Rs. 120	3rd Aug.	15th Aug., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	4.	
BOMBAY.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Goverment of —. Transmit letter from the Military Board forwarding one from Captain Berthorn, Superintendent of Roads and Tanks, replying to the queries on points of importance connected with road-making, and state that there is no objection to Captain Best corresponding direct with Captain Berthorn on the understanding that their communications be confined to professional subjects.	29th Jan.	22nd Feb., 3.	
Minute thereon	19th Feb.	4.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Government of —. Conveying the acknowledgments of this Government for the information supplied on the subject of road-making and intimating that Captain Best has been instructed to correspond direct with Captain Berthorn under the reservation that their communications be confined purely to professional subjects.	19th ,,	22nd Feb., 5.	
Do.—Requesting a copy of the survey made by the officers of the Indian Navy of the part of the Tuddry river in North Canara at an early period.	—	28th Mar., 16.	
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Lette[illegible] rom the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, P[illegible]blic Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,397-9-0, for con[illegible]ructing a new Custom House at Mulpee and [illegible]aishcar's cutcherry at Bhutkul in the district of [illegible]anara.	31st Jan.	8th Feb., 28.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	29.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Request that Government will be pleased to obtain from the Bombay Government copy of the survey by the Indian Navy of the part of the Tuddry river in North Canara it being much required by the Engineers in Canara.	16th Mar.	28th Mar., 15.	
To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	—	16.	
Do.—Submit for sanction an estimate for repairing the road from Yellapoor to Meerjan by the Arbyle Ghaut in the district of North Canara amounting to Rs. 5,601, and for an annual charge of Rs. 500 for ordinary repairs.	20th Mar.	4th Apr., 15.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 9.
Order.—Sanctioned and the work directed to be proceeded with as far as may be practicable before the commencement of the rainy season.	—	16.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an estimate for improving and draining the main street of the village of Moondagode in Canara amounting to Rs. 165.	3rd Apr.	18th Apr., 1.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.

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CANARA—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—Sanctioned	13th Apr.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Request that the five plans of the DavamanyGhaut project in the district of North Canara may be returned, the Civil Engineer having applied for them.	4th „	6th June, 1.	
Order.—The plans ordered to be returned ...	—	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure upon civil buildings in the district of Canara for the year 1846 amounting to Rs. 4,342-1-6.	7th Aug.	15th Aug., 7.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Under the explanation afforded submit plans and estimates for the construction and reconstruction of certain bridges on the Sircee and Dharwar road in the district of Canara amounting to Rs. 6,850-13-0.	14th Aug.	5th Sept., 1.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 2.
Order.—Sanctioned under the representation of the Board that the proposed bridges are absolutely required to complete the communication on the Sircee and Dharwar road.	1st Sept.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an estimate of Rs. 2,239-8-0 for forming a road from Someshwar at the foot of the Agoombee Ghaut to Aulandee at the head of the navigation of the Coondapoor river in the district of Canara, with observations on the importance of opening the different lines of road from the Agoombee Ghaut. State that with the permission of Government the Civil Engineer will be requested to submit a reduced estimate for the Mulpay line to be executed in 1849.	24th Aug.	5th Sept., 21.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	22.	
Do.—Submit with reference to former correspondence a letter from the Collector of Canara with copy of one from Lieutenant Walker, 1st Assistant Civil Engineer in charge 3rd Division, and under the explanation afforded solicit sanction for a further outlay of Rs. 4,500 for opening a practicable bandy road from the Agoombee Ghaut to the town of Mangalore.	24th Aug.	5th Sept., 25.	Do.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	26.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Report that they have directed the Civil Engineer of the 7th Division to proceed and make a careful examination and report of the cause of the failure of the Shandigherry bridge on the Sircee and Dharwar road in the Canara district, to investigate the cause of the excess of expenditure above the estimate for that bridge and the other five constructed last year, to ascertain whether the bridges were erected on the sites selected by Lieutenant Francis or elsewhere, and to make arrangements for himself or his Assistant's frequent inspection of the bridges lately sanctioned for construction in the ensuing season.	14th Sept.	3rd Oct., 5.	Do.

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CANARA—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—To lie over until the further report of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works is received.	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction estimates for the usual annual repairs of rethatching and otherwise repairing revenue and public buildings, &c., in the district of Canara for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 2,739–9–0, and that in accordance with the order of Government of the 10th June 1845 the works will be proceeded with in anticipation of sanction.	21st Sept.	10th Oct., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an application in the authorized form for an additional sum of Rs. 750 for the salary of Lieutenant Carpendale for five months to enable him to complete the work of the Cooloor Ghaut in the district of Canara, and to supervise the extension of the road eastward about to be undertaken by the Mysore Government.	28th Sept.	17th Oct., 1.	
Minute thereon	12th Oct.	2.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction and repair of civil buildings in the district of Canara amounting to Rs. 9,864–9–6.	19th ,,	14th Nov., 15.	
Minute thereon	—	16.	
Do.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara reporting upon the suggestion that the cost of erecting bungalows for visitors of the Gairsuppah falls might be defrayed by the collection of fees and state that, pending the decision of Government upon the proposition for a general tax upon the occupation of the public bungalows, they are unable to submit their opinion upon the subject.	7th Dec.	19th Dec., 18.	
Order.—It is not considered expedient at present to incur any expenditure in the construction of a bungalow at Gairsuppah but early orders will be issued on the general subject of travellers bungalows.	—	19.	
CHINGLEPUT.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit, with reference to previous correspondence, plan and estimate for a bridge over the Adyar on the road between the Mount and Poonamallee in the district of Chingleput, and state that as the amount of the estimate is now increased from Rs. 11,443–11–0 to Rs. 18,845–3–0 it is their opinion that so great an outlay is not desirable for the object in view as the pagoda funds may be more advantageously appropriated to works in other parts of the district.	17th Jan.	1st Feb., 5.	
Order.—Government agree with the Board that it is inexpedient at present to incur so large an expenditure on the construction of a bridge over the Adyar.	26th ,,	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput stating that he proposes	17th ,,	1st Feb., 17.	

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keeping the Poolicarney road in repair by means of the small party of convicts lately located in the vicinity of his cutcherry.			
Order.—To be recorded	—	18.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimates, amounting to Rs. 6,798-10-6, for the repair of the old road to Arcot *viâ* Coonnatoor and for extending the road south of Elphinstone bridge in the district of Chingleput.	13th Jan.	8th Feb., 1.	15th Apr. 1848, 7, p. 4.
Order.—Before passing orders on these estimates Government desire to be informed whether they have the approval of the Collector, who, without giving any opinion, has it is observed merely countersigned them.	2nd Feb.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting his opinion upon the proposed repair and extension of the old Arcot and Elphinstone bridge roads and under the explanation afforded recommend the proposed expenditure, viz., Rs. 3,944-13-1 and Rs. 249-14-9 for the latter road.	13th Mar.	28th Mar., 7.	Do.
Minute thereon	27th „	8.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction an estimate of Rs. 539-10-0 for ordinary repairs to the roads in the district of Chingleput.	17th July	1st Aug., 3.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.
Order.—Sanctioned	27th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure in repairing the salt works in the district of Chingleput for 1846 amounting to Rs. 423-11-0.	26th Oct.	7th Nov., 10.	
Order.—Sanctioned	4th Nov.	11.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction a supplemental estimate, amounting to Rs. 345-12-6, for the repair of the talook cutcherry at Poonamallee in the Chingleput district.	23rd Oct.	7th Nov., 12.	
Order.—Sanctioned under the explanation afforded by the Civil Engineer.	—	13.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure upon roads, bridges and ferry boats in the district of Chingleput for the year 1846 amounting to Rs. 2,183-1-2.	26th Oct.	14th Nov., 7.	
Order.—Sanctioned with the exception of the charge for the construction of the bridge at Madaveram which will be deferred until the accounts for its reconstruction are submitted.	9th Nov.	8.	
COIMBATORE.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—State that in consequence of the receipt of instructions to restrict the expenditure, the Principal Collector of Coimbatore was informed that a further report upon the plans and estimates of bridges proposed at Ootacamund would not be required.	23rd Dec. 1847.	11th Jan., 14.	
Order.—To be recorded...	—	15.	

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*		1848.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that the estimate sanctioned for constructing drains in the town of Caroor be cancelled, and that sanction be now granted for building a bridge over the Shellepullum surplus channel near Caroor in the district of Coimbatore, at an estimated expense of Rs. 83–7–0.	24th Jan.	8th Feb., 7.	
Order.—The estimate for building a bridge over the Shellepullum surplus channel, sanctioned, and that sanctioned for drains in the town of Caroor cancelled.	2nd Feb.	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore reporting his opinion upon the bridges recommended to be built at Ootacamund, and state they adhere to their opinion that the waterway allowed by Captain Birdwood in the larger plan is not more than sufficient, and request sanction for the amount of the estimate already submitted, viz., Rs. 2,712 and for the works being built on contract on the best terms procurable.	20th Jan.	8th Feb., 15.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned on the plan approved by the Board and authority granted for the work being executed on contract.	3rd Feb.	16.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit estimate for the reconstruction of the bridge at Tippacaudoo in the district of Coimbatore, amounting to Rs. 3,072–7–0, and recommend that Captain Budd, Assistant Commissary-General at Hoonsoor, may be authorized to assist the Civil Engineer in the preparation of the bridge.	14th „	22nd Feb., 8.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned and the Commissary-General requested to instruct Captain Budd to assist the Civil Engineer in the preparation of the bridge.	—	9.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter and a diary from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, reporting upon the Sattyamungalum and Guzzlehutty Ghauts in the district of Coimbatore. Recommend that an officer of experience be nominated to the charge of the former ghaut on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem to be paid out of the estimate, and that sanction be granted for Rs. 1,000 for the repair of the Guzzlehutty Ghaut and Rs. 200 and Rs. 732 for the annual repair of the Guzzlehutty and Sattyamangalum Ghauts, respectively.	17th Feb.	7th Mar., 1.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 2, 3.
Minute thereon	6th Mar.	2.	
Do.—Submit letter from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, reporting upon the injuries caused to the Matepollum bridge over the Bawany in the district of Coimbatore by the floods of the last monsoon, and state that the necessary works for the safety of the bridge are being proceeded with on emergency.	16th „	28th Mar., 9.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—The proceedings of the Board, sanctioned ...	27th „	10.	

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit, with reference to the order of Government of the 6th March 1848, further observations regarding the operations at the Sattyamungalum Ghaut in the district of Coimbatore.	13th Mar.	28th Mar., 11.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 2, 3.
Minute thereon	—	12.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair of chuttrums and a well attached to a chuttrum at Parindoray in the district of Coimbatore, amounting to Rs. 237-12-0 and Rs. 19-8-0 respectively.	23rd Mar.	4th Apr., 9.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 11.
Order.—Sanctioned	3rd Apr.	10.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 236-2-0, for a store-room for the tools used in repairing the Neilgherry roads in the district of Coimbatore.	1st May	16th May, 1.	25th Sept. 1848, 71, pp. 15-17.
Order.—Sanctioned	11th „	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for special sanction the sum disbursed by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore in the repair of the Kotagherry pass and the road thence to Coonoor on the Neilgherries, viz., Rs. 3,432-3-0.	17th July	1st Aug., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	27th „	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Solicit sanction for an estimate of Rs. 786-12-0 for constructing two small bridges at Ootacamund in the district of Coimbatore.	20th „	1st Aug., 12.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	13.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit, for the orders of Government, a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore requesting the appointment of a dresser to afford medical aid to the working party on the Hassanoor Ghaut.	17th July	8th Aug., 1.	
Order.—An application directed to be made through the Military Department to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the temporary services of a dresser for this duty.	4th Aug.	2.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit, for the information of Government, a letter from the Principal Collector at Coimbatore communicating that arrangements for the construction of the bridges at Ootacamund on contract will be made without delay.	18th Sept.	26th Sept., 19.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	20.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an application from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for permission to entertain a sweeper at Rs. 2 monthly for each of the three new chuttrums built on the Neilgherries in the district of Coimbatore.	28th Sept.	10th Oct., 7.	
To the Secretary to the Government of India ...	—	8.	

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*		1848.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 346-15-0, for constructing a Police Ameen's cutcherry at Aravacoorchy in the Caroor taluk of the district of Coimbatore.	30th Oct.	21st Nov., 3.	
Order.—The Government think that the construction of this building may without material inconvenience be postponed.	16th Nov.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure upon roads in the district of Coimbatore for the year 1846 amounting to Rs. 1,239-4-1.	27th "	12th Dec., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	8th Dec.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon Revenue, Public and Judicial buildings in the Coimbatore district for the year 1846 amounting to Rs. 13,511-4-3.	27th Nov.	12th Dec., 7.	
Minute thereon.	8th Dec.	8.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for erecting a bridge across the surplus channel at Vangul on the high road from Caroor to Salem in the district of Coimbatore amounting to Rs. 118-14-0.	7th "	19th Dec., 16.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	17.	
COUNCIL.			
Minute of —. Communicating, for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit, the sanction of the Honourable Court to the estimate for Rupees 71,729-10-10 for the formation of a cart road from Sircy *viâ* Ambenhully and the Devamauny Ghaut to Coompta, and also communicating paragraphs 84 and 85 of the Court's Despatch, dated 8th September 1847, No. 21, to the Public Department.	6th Jan.	11th Jan., 2.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate submitted by the Superintendent of Roads for earthwork and establishment required for the repair of the Northern Trunk Road to Goomidipoondy, amounting to Rs. 15,102-0-6, with observations on the necessity of drainage of the soil on which a road is formed.	10th "	11th Jan., 9.	15th April 1848, 7, pp. 2, 3.
Do.—Noticing with satisfaction the report of the Board of Public Works on the expenditure in 1845 in the several branches of the Maramut and Civil Building Departments and requesting them to expedite that of 1846.	—	11th Jan., 13.	
Do.—Passing orders on letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors, dated 3rd November 1847, No. 42, on miscellaneous subjects.	14th Jan.	18th Jan., 7.	
Do.—Communicating to the Public Department correspondence on the subject of forming a class in the Madras University for the purpose of raising a service of Sub Engineers and directing that the necessary measures be taken for carrying out the views of the Government of India.	—	25th Jan., 7.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1848.	
Minute of —. Reviewing the reports of the Board of Public Works on the made roads of this Presidency and observing that they place in a strong point of view the necessity of a sound system in the management of the district roads; that before any large expenditure is authorized an efficient system should be established and that the roads and the establishment maintained for their repair should be placed under the Collector's control and not exclusively under the Civil Engineer. With this exception approving of the rules proposed by the Board. Resolving to submit the subject for the orders of the Honourable Court and to propose that Government be authorized to lay down for each district a scale of annual expenditure per mile upon its branch roads, and that an annual report on the actual state and cost of the roads be required and furnished to the Court and also to request their orders as to the expediency of imposing a land rate for the repair of the branch roads and the extent to which Government should demand the labor of the inhabitants as now practised in Salem, without remuneration.	29th Jan.	1st Feb., 14.	
Do.—Resolving to bring under the consideration of the Honourable Court the reports of the Superintendent of Roads and the minute of the President thereon and to recommend that two practical overseers who understand road making in all its branches be sent from England for overcoming the difficulties experienced in a satisfactory expenditure of public money upon roads. Authorizing the Superintendent to entertain six apprentices on Rs. 7 each and approving of a limited expenditure in paying canicopolies for preparing returns of carts passing the trunk roads.	4th Feb.	8th Feb., 23.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate for the repair of the Yennamakal dam in the Malabar district, amounting to Rs. 7,343-9-0, and observing that the Collector should ascertain from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin to what extent those States are willing to contribute to this expenditure.	14th „	15th Feb., 4.	28th April 1848, 34, p. 6.
Do.—Granting permission to Captain Best, Superintendent of Roads, to correspond direct with the officers of the road department in Bombay his communications being confined to purely professional subjects.	19th „	22nd Feb., 4.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates for four of the buildings in the Tinnevelly district, amounting to Rs. 3,436-13-0, and observing that the construction of permanent verandahs to the two travellers bungalows referred to may be postponed. Requesting explanation of the necessity of such high expenditure as that estimated for the Revenue and Police Cutcherries.	23rd „	29th Feb., 2.	15th April 1848, 7. p. 13.
Do.—Requesting the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works to furnish certain further information respecting the repair of the Sattyamungalum Ghaut in the district of Coimbatore.	6th Mar.	7th Mar., 2.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 2, 3.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*			
Minute of—. Communicating to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, Extract from the Honourable Court's despatch and with reference to the sanction granted for the establishment of a toll on the Devamony Ghaut, requesting the Board to prepare a draft of an act specifying the rates and places at which the tolls are to be levied.	22nd Mar.	1848. 28th Mar., 2.	
Do.—Furnishing the Board of Public Works with copy of the Chief Engineer's report on the causes of the destruction of the bridges over the Cauvery and Bawany rivers and requesting them to call on Captains Ditmas, Bell and Birdwood to afford explanation in reply to the statements as regard themselves and to submit estimates for rebuilding the bridge at Bawany and for completing that at Trichinopoly. Resolving to bring the remarks of the late President on the defects in the controlling departments to the notice of the Honourable Court.	27th "	28th Mar., 6	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 4–8.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,302-9-6, for repairing the made portion of the old Arcot road where it passes between two tanks and that of Rs. 249-14-9 for ordinary repairs to the made portion of the road south of the Elphinstone bridge, but decline to authorize the amount recommended for their extension.	27th "	28th Mar., 8.	15th April 1848, 7, p. 4.
Do.—Approving of the suggestions of the Board of Public Works as to the future operations on the Sattyamungalum Ghaut and requesting the Board to instruct Captain Cotton to frame an estimate of the probable total cost of the works sanctioning an outlay of Rs. 1,000 on the Guzzlehutty pass and also fixing Rs. 732 and Rs. 200, respectively, as the annual allowances for keeping these Ghauts in good repair.	—	28th Mar., 12	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 2, 3.
Do.—Concurring in the reasons which have influenced the local Revenue and Engineer officers in proposing Lieutenant Francis for the superintendence of the opening of the Periambady Ghaut and propose to request the Honourable Court to communicate to that officer the desire of Government that he should undertake the work, pending however this reference Government will be prepared to nominate an officer to commence the work under the Superintendence of Captain Cotton.	14th Apr.	18th Apr., 6.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate for the repair and construction of Revenue buildings in certain districts, amounting to Rs. 4,437-2-0, being exclusive of the estimate for a new Post office at Naidoopet in Nellore, and desiring the Board of Revenue to submit a revised estimate for a Tahsildar's cutcherry at Tranquebar more in accordance with the extent and revenue of the talook.	25th "	2nd May, 10.	25th Sept., 1848, 11, pp. 15–17.
Do.—Desiring to be informed what progress Mr. Charles Bird has made towards accomplishing the special duty to which he was deputed by the order of the 29th December 1847 and when he expects to bring it to a conclusion.	—	2nd May, 16.	
Do.—Under the circumstances noticed stating that the Government are unwilling to adopt the further alterations proposed by the professional	—	9th May, 8.	

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		1848.	
COUNCIL—*cont.* member of the Board of Public Works in the plan of the bridge over the Cauvery at Trichinopoly.			
Minute of—. Observing that the Government do not see sufficient grounds for adopting the more costly plan of the Chief Engineer for the renewal of the causeway across the Vygay river at Madura, and sanctioning therefore the estimate submitted by the Civil Engineer, 8th Division, for this work amounting to Rs. 2,750.	—	9th May, 10.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, pp. 11–13.
Do.—Appointing Lieutenant Chauncey, 39th Regiment Native Infantry, to superintend the execution of the works upon the Hossanoor Ghaut, and the same communicated to the Military Department.	—	9th May, 15.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 2, 3.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate submitted by the Military Board for certain repairs to the building occupied as an office by the Department of Public Works amounting to Rs. 191-8-1.	13th May	16th May, 5.	
Do.—Sanctioning estimates, amounting to Rupees 7,049-4-0, for improving travellers' bungalows and constructing Talook and Peishcar cutcherries in the Tinnevelly district, and also an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,558-12-0, for the construction of a new Talook Cutcherry at Goodoor in the Nellore district.	24th June	27th June, 3.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, pp. 15–17.
Do.—Sanctioning the bills, amounting to Rupees 3,080-15-5, for the construction of two bridges in the district of Rajahmundry. Noticing the delay in the execution of these bridges and desiring the Board of Public Works to caution the Collector and Civil Engineer against infringing the established rules in respect of sanctioned estimates. Requesting the Board to impress on all officers subordinate to them importance Government attach to the careful consideration and preparation of all estimates.	—	11th July, 8.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 2.
Do.—Sanctioning the bills for repairs, &c., to the building occupied as a office by the Board of Revenue amounting in the gregate to Rs. 1,683-8-6.	—	11th July, 15.	
Do.—Permitting Captain Horsley, Civil Engineer, 8th Division, to receive from the Collector of Tinnevelly the silver salver valued at Rs. 70 tendered to him as a testimonial of the gratitude of the late Sooloochenum Moodalliar for his successfull exertions in the construction of "Sooloochenum's bridge" at Palamcottah.	—	18th July, 10.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 6.
Do.—Sanctioning on the emergency of the occasion an advance from the four lac fund set apart for the formation and improvement of the main roads of which that to Trichinopoly is one, of the sum of Rs. 28,129-11-4 estimated by the Board of Revenue for completing the bridge over the Cauvery at Trichinopoly and approving of the proposition to vest in the Civil Engineer of the division the executive charge with the whole responsibility of the above work. Resolving to report these proceedings without delay to the Honourable Court for their instructions regarding the restoration to the main road fund of the sum now advanced from it and the charging the further cost of this bridge to the general revenue charges.	22nd July	25th July, 5.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1848.	
Minute of—. Desiring Captain Best, Superintendent of Roads, to report, without further delay, on the qualifications of his Assistants Lieutenants Heathorn and Forlong, stating whether the former officer has passed or is prepared to pass the required examination in the vernacular language.	—	1st Aug., 22.	
Do.—Passing orders on letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors, dated 4th July 1848, No. 17, transmitting a letter from Lieutenant Francis reporting that he will quit England in September or October for the purpose of superintending the construction of the road from Cannanore towards Bangalore by the Perambady Ghaut.	—	15th Aug., 9.	
Do.—Considering the report of the Superintendent of Roads on the qualifications of his assistants to be unsatisfactory and before sanctioning any alteration in their salaries requiring Lieutenants Heathorn and Forlong to pass in Tamil or Teloogoo the examination prescribed for Assistant Civil Engineers in paragraph 3 of the Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th May 1847.	19th Aug.	22nd Aug., 3.	
Do.—Desiring to be informed whether the talook cutcherry at Oossoor is of the standard plan, and if of the same dimensions as the other talook cutcherries, why extra accommodation is required.	28th "	29th Aug., 8.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 11.
Do.—Recording observations on the statements of works of public utility constructed at the public and private cost during the year 1847.	—	29th Aug., 10.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 7.
Do.—Reviewing the report of the Superintendent of Roads of the proceedings of his department from its establishment to the 1st May 1848 and directing that one hundred copies of the report be printed at the Fort St. George Gazette Press, ten of which to be transmitted to the Honourable Court and the remainder distributed to the Local Revenue and Engineer officers and to the several Indian Governments. Noticing with satisfaction the zeal and interest evinced by Captain Best in the important duties assigned to him.	2nd Sept.	5th Sept., 4.	
Do.—Observing that Government have directed the Superintendent of Roads to submit an estimate for the repair of the road from Cuddapah towards Madras and when received the subject of the improvement of the communications in this district will again be considered.	2nd "	5th Sept., 6.	
Do.—Records observations on the report of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works on the explanations of the officers engaged in planning and building the bridge on the Cauvery at Bawany, as well as the further communication of the Chief Engineer on the same subject, and requesting the Board to suggest the names of three competent scientific officers to be appointed to report on the important questions at issue between the Chief Engineer and the Civil Engineer, 5th Division, in respect to the destruction of the bridge on the Cauvery at Bawany.	—	5th Sept., 14.	
Do.—Directing that Serjeant Wright be immediately removed from employment under the Superintendent of Roads and report himself at the Adjutant-General's office, and that measures be taken	—	5th Oct., 18.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 15.

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		1848.	
COUNCIL—*cont.* in the Military Department to provide another overseer in his place from among the young men trained under the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory.			
Minute of—. Sanctioning the estimate for the formation of a road from Someshwar at the foot of the Agoombee Ghaut to Aulandee at the head of the navigation of the Coondapoor river in the Canara district, amounting to Rs. 2,239-8-0, and the proposition to call for a reduced estimate of the Mulpay line.	—	5th Oct., 22.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 2.
Do.—Transmitting for the report of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works the letter from Mr. R. Brunton relative to the stoppage of the navigation between the Coleroon and the coast and directing them, if necessary, to give such instructions to the local authorities as the case may seem to require.	8th Sept.	12th Sept., 4.	
Do.—Concur in the necessity of maintaining in repair the ghauts and roads in Canara and Tanjore by annual grants of money; but as the Honourable Courts instructions have been solicited on the general question of the repair of District Roads, consider it preferable to await the receipt of those instructions.	11th ,,	12th Sept., 7.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 3.
Do.—Stating that the Government are not satisfied of the necessity of the outlay for the road from Sydapett to Poonamallee; nor have they sufficient explanation regarding the estimate for a bridge over the supplying channel of the Arnee tank. Sanctioning Rs. 687 for the road from Vellore to the Salt Pans near Ennore, the consideration of an annual allowance for its repair being deferred till the receipt of the Honourable Court's orders on the subject of the repairs of branch roads.	—	12th Sept., 13.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.
Do.—Requesting Captain Best, Superintendent of Roads, to submit annually for publication in the Official Gazette returns of works of public utility executed at the Government expense under his superintendence commencing with the current year 1848.	—	19th Sept., 13.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 7.
Do.—Sanctioning the bill for repairs to the Revenue Board office, amounting to Rs. 130-9-8, and that for supplying new rattan floor mats for the Sea Custom House amounting to Rs. 101-6-1.	—	19th Sept., 14.	
Do.—Appointing a committee composed of Captains Lawford, Best and Cotton for the purpose of reporting upon the Cauvery bridge at Bawany.	30th Sept.	3rd Oct., 4.	
Do.—Sanctioning an additional disbursement of Rs. 500 on account of the salary of the officer superintending the works on the Coloor Ghaut for the further period of five months at the rate of Rs. 100 per mensem.	12th Oct.	17th Oct., 2.	
Do.—It being observed that pensioned and not invalid sepoys are in general stationed at public bungalows, requesting therefore the Superintendent of Pensions to select a pensioned sepoy of the Sappers acquainted with the process of blasting for employment at the Kurnool bungalow on the usual batta.	19th ,,	24th Oct., 12.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1848.	
Minute of—. Recording observations on the reports of the Collectors on the state of the roads and communications in their districts and transmitting the reports to the Superintendent of Roads for his notice of the remarks of the Collectors on the trunk roads under his charge.	—	31st Oct., 10.	
Do.—Authorizing the disbursement of the necessary funds for certain additional defences required to the sea beach at Tranquebar, but desiring with reference to the objections to cutting out masonry blocks from the citadel wall, that a revised estimate be submitted in the meantime permitting the commencement of the other parts of the project.	3rd Nov.	7th Nov., 7.	
Do.—Before sanctioning the estimate for the repair of the Land Custom House requesting information respecting certain items contained in it and desiring that the estimate for the buildings at Cochrane's canal may be confined to repairs of actual necessity.	4th Oct.	7th Nov., 9.	
Do.—Adverting to the extra demands now entailed on the resources of the state Government desire that the Board of Revenue as well as all other Boards and heads of offices will defer for the present the recommendation of expenses that are not urgently and absolutely required that the estimates for the civil buildings in the Canara district should be confined to necessary repairs and that all other items in the same list should be deferred to a future period.	—	14th Nov., 16.	
Do.—Sanctioning so much of the estimates for repairing civil buildings as provides for necessary repairs but declining to authorize the execution of the other works, which may without inconvenience be deferred for the present. Desiring to be informed when the repairs of the foot-paths and roads to the Sub-Collector's bungalow at Arcot were last executed and whether it has been usual to make this a charge on Government.	23rd Nov.	28th Nov., 2.	
Do.—Passing orders on letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors, dated 31st May 1848, No. 12, on miscellaneous subjects.	23rd „	28th Nov., 5	
Do.—Sanctioning the supplementary estimate for completing the bridge over the Nundymungalam Oopenar amounting to Rs. 5,970-11-2, and observing that no sufficient reason has been given for the difficulties experienced in the soil, &c., not having been discovered before the estimate was sent in. Desiring the Board of Public Works to inform all Civil Engineers that no estimate will henceforward be deemed complete unless it be accompanied by minute specifications.	30th „	5th Dec., 4.	
Do.—State that the Government cannot approve of any measure for remedying the defects in the canal communication with Porto Novo which necessarily arise from the channel being primarily for irrigation, at any considerable expense of the revenue or the cultivation dependent on it, and desire the Board of Public Works to be careful not to permit the execution of works which will have this effect.	7th Dec.	12th Dec., 2.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*			
Minute of —. Sanctioning the bills for the repair and construction of buildings in the Revenue, Judicial and Public departments in the district of Coimbatore during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 13,511-4-3, with an observation that the largest amount was incurred in the construction of the Gin house at Coimbatore which cost Rs. 10,683-12-3.	8th Dec.	1848. 12th Dec., 8.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bills for repairs to the Sea Custom House, to the Cutcherry of the Collector of Madras and to the Arrack Distillery at Tondiarpettah, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 748-0-11.	—	19th Dec., 13.	
Do.—Requesting the Magistrate of Trichinopoly to furnish a copy of the precept addressed to him by the Sessions Judge in the case of perjury referred to, with an extract from the Magistrate's calendar relating to the case and also to specify the points upon which he has made requisitions to Mr. Bird for information in the case alluded to in the 8th paragraph of his letter of the 20th December 1848.	29th Dec.	19th Dec., 25.	
CUDDAPAH.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction statement of charges on account of batta to pensioned sepoys and wages to sweepers in charge of travellers' bungalows in the district of Cuddapah during the year 1845, amounting to Rs. 562-11-11.	6th Jan.	25th Jan., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned subject to check in the Audit office. These payments being made under the orders of Government it does not appear that the special sanction of Government is necessary for the Audit office to admit them, and it will therefore be sufficient in future to transmit such charges for audit after examination in the Board's office.	19th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,831-0-3, for rebuilding a bridge across the Bagga river channel which supplies the Pata Cuddapah tank in the town of Cuddapah.	16th Mar.	28th Mar., 13.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a plan and estimate for improving the Huzzoor cutcherry at Cuddapah and recommend, as sufficient reasons are shown for the requisite additions and alterations, that sanction be granted for the amount, viz., Rs. 2,310-4-0.	21st Aug.	12th Sept., 8.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 11.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	9.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Observe that it appears expedient that while the Superintendent of Roads is engaged upon the survey of the line of road to Cuddapah proposed by him, the Civil Engineers of the 2nd and 4th Divisions should estimate accurately for the repairs of the direct line or parts for communication with Captain Beat's new road,	21st Sept.	3rd Oct., 9.	

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CUDDAPAH—*cont.* and recommend that they may be allowed to instruct the Civil Engineers to prepare the requisite estimates.		1848.	
Order.—The proposition of the Board, approved ...	—	10.	
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ENGINEER. *Letter from the Chief* —. Reports on the causes of the destruction of the bridges over the Cauvery in the two districts of Trichinopoly and Coimbatore, and the measures necessary to be adopted for their reconstruction.	1st Feb.	28th Mar., 3.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 4–8.
Minute thereon	27th Mar.	6.	
Do.—Submitting further observations on the subject of the failure of the Cauvery bridge at Bawany.	2nd Aug.	5th Sept., 11.	
Minute thereon	—	14.	
ENGLAND. *General Letter from* —. Read and orders passed, dated 3rd November 1847, No. 42.	14th Jan.	18th Jan., 7.	
Do.—Read and orders passed, dated 4th July 1848, No. 17.	14th „	15th Aug., 9.	
Do.—Read and orders passed, dated 31st May 1848, No. 12.	23rd Nov.	28th Nov., 5.	
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GANJÁM. *Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.*—Solicit sanction for charges incurred on account of establishment maintained under the Superintendent of the High Northern Road in the Ganjám district during the years 1844 and 1845, amounting to Rs. 1,664-9-6.	16th Dec. 1847.	18th Jan., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	14th Jan.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 835-10-0, for the construction of four double ferry boats in the district of Ganjám.	6th July	18th July, 3.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.
Order.—Sanctioned	14th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure on the Northern Road from Berhampore to the Cuttack frontier and from Berhampore to Itchapore in the district of Ganjám during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 6,769-14-10.	24th „	8th Aug., 9.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Solicit sanction for the charges on account of establishment maintained under the Superintendent of the High Northern Road from Berhampore to the Bengal frontier in the Ganjám district during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 1,056.	31st Aug.	19th Sept., 3.	

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		1848.	
GANJÁM—*cont.*			
Order.—Sanctioned	—	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimates for constructing and improving revenue buildings in the district of Ganjám amounting, after deducting the sum already sanctioned for additions to the treasury of the Hoozoor cutcherry, to Rs. 1,175-3-3.	16th Oct.	7th Nov., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned with the exception of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 651-3-0, for a new room to the Collector's cutcherry at Chatterpore which may without much inconvenience be deferred to a future period.	2nd Nov.	4.	
GUNTOOR.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction a bill of the expense incurred during the years 1844 and 1845 in reconstructing the bridge over the Vellatoor channel in the district of Guntoor, amounting to Rs. 876-1-10.	16th Dec. 1847.	4th Jan., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned. It is observed that the bridge has been since destroyed, and that this amount is the portion of an estimate for Rs. 1,254-8-5, sanctioned in June 1844.	—	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Guntoor on the subject of the Prutteepaud public bungalow and state that if further information is required upon the subject, it may perhaps be obtained from the Military Board under whose orders the work was built in 1836 by the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division.	13th Jan.	1st Feb., 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	26th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 157-4-0, for adding wing walls to the Buttyprole bridge on the coast road in the district of Guntoor.	20th „	1st Feb., 15.	
Order.—Sanctioned	29th „	16.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 81-12-6, for repairing the zemindar's house at Guntoor proposed to be appropriated as a talook cutcherry.	24th „	8th Feb., 9.	
Order.—Sanctioned	2nd Feb.	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for repairing the salt platforms, roads and bridges in the district of Guntoor for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 1,587-7-8.	19th June	4th July, 1.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.
Order.—Sanctioned	28th „	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon works connected with the salt depots and upon civil buildings in the district of Guntoor for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 1,384-13-2.	20th July	1st Aug., 18.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	19.	

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GUNTOOR—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Solicit sanction to a supplemental estimate for small alterations to the talook cutcherries at Reypully, Panoor and Crasoor amounting to Rs. 359-4-0, and an estimate of Rs. 1,695-14-9 for a cutcherry at casbah Cundaveed in the district of Guntoor.	14th Aug.	29th Aug., 5.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 11.
Order.—Sanctioned	26th „	6.	
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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF.			
Letter from the Secretary to the—. Transmit extracts from Honourable Court's despatch No. 21, dated 8th September 1847, sanctioning the estimated disbursement of Rs. 71,729-10-10 for the formation of a road from Sircy to Coompta and also approving of the permission granted to Dr. Johnstone, a medical practitioner out of the service, to indent for medicines on the Government dispensary on behalf of public servants.	4th Dec. 1847.	11th Jan., 1.	
Minute thereon	6th Jan.	2.	
Do.—State that previous to considering the application for an increase of Rs. 100 per mensem to the salary of the Superintendent of Ghauts and Roads on the Neilgherries desire to be furnished with a report of the annual sum expended on these ghauts and roads.	18th Dec. 1847.	11th Jan., 10.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request to furnish the information required.	10th Jan.	11.	
Letter from the Secretary to the—. Transmit for information copy of the prospectus of a college for instruction in Civil Engineering established at Roorkhee in the North-Western Provinces and state they are of opinion that a service of Sub-Engineers can most advantageously be raised by forming a class in the Madras University and soliciting the Honourable Court to send out a competent Civil Engineer to instruct it.	24th Dec. 1847.	25th Jan., 5.	
Minute thereon	—	7.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mail of the current month.	—	25th Jan., 8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. With reference to the recommendation for the erection at the public expense of 24 necessaries in different parts of Madras, request to be informed of the particular causes which exist requiring the interference of Government in the matter and if it should appear that such interference is called for, whether the expense to be incurred might not be met by the funds leviable for municipal purposes under Act 22 of 1841.	8th Jan.	1st Feb., 1.	

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—Transmitted to the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police for his report.	26th Jan.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Sanction the grant of a pension of Rs. 1-12-0 per mensem to the mother of Pentapauty Atchenah, who was killed in the execution of public works, and Rs. 2-9-0 each per mensem to Condah Poliah and Sooboodoo, who were severely injured in the execution of public works, and state that they do not object to a pension of Rs. 1-12-0 per mensem being granted to the family of G. Elliah on the understanding that it cease on the death of the widow to whom he was first married but cannot consent to pension two widows of one family for life.	15th ,,	8th Feb., 13.	
Order.—Communicated to the offices of Account and Audit with an intimation that these pensions will commence from the date of accident and also to the Board of Public Works.	3rd Feb.	14.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting correspondence on the subject of the annual expenditure on the Neilgherry ghauts and roads.	10th ,,	15th Feb., 2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Transmitting for information certain paragraphs of a despatch from the Honourable Court of Directors, No. 32, dated 15th December 1847, approving of the sanction granted to the estimate, amounting to Rupees 16,202-2-6, for the construction of a canal to connect the Ellatoor backwater with the Calicut river, and intimating that the 4 lacs of rupees is for the completion of the trunk roads under the Madras Presidency; also sanctioning the establishment of a toll on the Devamany Ghaut on the road from Dharwar to the port of Coompta.	12th ,,	28th Mar., 1.	
Minute thereon	22nd Mar.	2.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mails of the current month.	—	28th Mar. 23.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Intimating that sanction has been granted to the Commissioner of Mysore to disburse Rs. 3,000 for the purpose of repairing the road from Mercara to Veerajenderpett.	4th Apr.	2nd May, 3.	25th Sept. 1848, 11. p. 2-5.
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works for their information.	20th ,,	4.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mails of the current month.	29th ,,	2nd May 11.	
Do.—Recommending that a monthly pension of Rs. 1-12-0 each be granted for life to the heirs of the parties who were killed by the falling in of a mass of earth while the bridge over the Apparow calwah in the Masulipatam district was under construction to be paid in arrear from the 8th July 1845, the date of the accident.	6th May	9th May, 4.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 19, 20.
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Sanction the employment of ten sweepers at Rs. $1\frac{1}{2}$ each per mensem for ten public choultries recently constructed in the province of Malabar.	[illegible]h Dec. 1847.	13th June, 1.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 20.

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works and to the offices of Account and Audit.	—	13th June, 2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Decline complying with the recommendation of the Madras Government to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Roads and Ghauts on the Neilgherries at Rs. 100 per mensem.	13th May	13th June 3.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 8.
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	8th June	4.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mail of the current month.	—	13th June 7.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Sanctioning the grant of pensions of Rs. 1-12-0 each per mensem to certain relatives of the six workmen who lost their lives by the accidental falling in of a mass of earth while employed on the bridge over the Apparow calwah in the Masulipatam district to have effect from the 8th July 1845.	3rd June	27th June, 8.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 19, 20.
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works and to the offices of Account and Audit. The Board directed to furnish the Civil Auditor with a descriptive roll of these parties.	—	9.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mails of the current month.	—	11th July, 16.	
Do.—Transmitting statements of works of public utility constructed at the public and private cost during the year 1847, together with an Extract from Minutes of Consultation containing the observations of Government thereon.	—	29th Aug., 12.	27th Oct. 1848, 12 p. 7.
Do.—Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mail of the current month.	—	29th Aug. 17.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction an application for the entertainment of a sweeper at Rs. 2 monthly for each of the three new chuttrums built on the Neilgherries in the Coimbatore district.	—	10th Oct., 8.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mails of the current month.	—	17th Oct., 7.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Transmit for the information of the Madras Government a resolution of the Government of India with a despatch from the Honourable Court in respect to expenditure for public works and buildings requiring the sanction of the Government of India and the Home authorities and request that the provisions of the resolution may be observed for the future.	16th Sept.	24th Oct., 17.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works and to the Superintendent of Roads.	—	18.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of a despatch to [illegible] Honourable the Court of Directors forward[illegible] the mail of the current month.	—	21st Nov., 21.	
Do.—Transmit a[illegible]ract from a despatch from the Honourabl[illegible]t with former correspondence on the sub[illegible] the arrangements made for	23rd Nov.	28th Nov., 6.	

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		1848.	
INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.* placing the superintendence of the roads of this Presidency on an improved system, and adverting to paragraphs 10 and 11 of that despatch solicit any further orders on the question of the allowances to be drawn by the Superintendent that the Government of India may be disposed to furnish.			
INDIA HOUSE.			
Letter to the Secretary at the —. Transmitting two copies of the annual index to the Proceedings of Government in this department for the year 1845.	—	22nd Feb., 10.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department from December 1846 to March 1847 with indexes.	—	22nd Feb. 11.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of April, May and June 1847 with indexes.	—	2nd May, 17.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of July, August and September 1847 with indexes.	29th July	1st Aug., 5.	
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KURNOOL.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department. — Recommend as requested by the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool that an invalid sepoy, who is acquainted with the process of blasting, be attached to the traveller's bungalows at Kurnool.	9th Oct.	24th Oct., 11.	
Minute thereon	19th "	12.	
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MADRAS.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statement of actual charges incurred in deepening Cochrane's and Cantoopully Canals in the collectorate of Madras during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 5,480-2-5.	2nd Mar.	14th Mar., 9.	
Order.—Sanctioned	13th "	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills for repairs performed to Cochrane's Canal and the approaches to the bridges over it during the year 1847 in the district of Madras, amounting to Rs. 432-1-10.	25th May	20th June, 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	15th June	2.	
MADURA.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction a plan and estimate for rebuilding the causeway across the Vigay river at Madura, amounting to Rs. 4,251-2-0.	13th Dec., 1847.	11th Jan., 3.	15th April 1848, 7, p. 9.

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MADURA—*contd.*		1848.	
Order.—Government is not satisfied that the proposed causeway will stand, or that there is an urgent necessity for it, and the Board requested to reconsider the plan and proposition.	6th Jan.	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the amount of fine imposed on the amildar in regard to the construction of the salt cutcherry at Ramnad.	6th Jan.	18th Jan., 16.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	17.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction supplemental estimate for the completion of a bridge across the head of the Tiroopavanam supplying channel in the district of Madura, amounting to Rs. 466–9–0.	2nd Mar.	14th Mar. 3.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—Sanctioned	11th ,,	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that sanction be granted for the alterations proposed in the drainage of the town of Madura provided for in the estimate of Rs. 1,765–10–0 sanctioned on the 31st August 1847, the same involving no additional expense.	10th Apr.	2nd May, 12.	
Order.—The proposed alteration in the plan of the drainage of the town of Madura authorized the same involving no increased expenditure.	1st May	13.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 8th Division, with copy of one from the Collector of Madura on the subject of the renewal of the causeway across the Vygay river at Madura, and re-submitting for sanction an estimate of Rs. 4,251–2–0 recommended by the Chief Engineer.	27th Apr.	9th May, 9.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 11–13.
Minute thereon	—	10.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 8th Division, with a supplemental estimate for completing the Caroogoody bridge over the Keertamaunddee in the district of Madura, and recommend that sanction may be granted for the amount thereof, viz., Rs. 163–13–0.	31st Aug.	12th Sept., 14.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	15.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction estimates for the repair and improvement of roads in the district of Madura, amounting to Rupees 7,448–1–3.	6th Nov.	21st Nov., 19.	
Order.—Sanctioned. Under the opinion expressed by the Board that these works are all very necessary.	—	20.	
MALABAR.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit, with reference to the general report upon the made roads, a statement of made roads in the district of Malabar, and observe that an annual grant of Rs. 12,660 is requested for keeping in repair 900¼ miles and that the amount required for disbursement upon the same roads on estimate, is Rs. 30,559–8–0.	26th April 1847.	1st Feb., 10.	
Minute thereon	20th Jan.	14.	

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MALABAR—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimates for constructing record rooms for the Huzzoor and Ameen's cutcherry at Calicut in the district of Malabar, amounting to Rupees 3,739-3-0 and 189-11-0 respectively.	24th Jan.	8th Feb., 17.	
Order.—The estimates sanctioned, and that sanctioned on the 20th February 1847 for a record room for the Ameen's cutcherry cancelled.	3rd Feb.	18.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,343-9-0, for the repair and improvement of the Yennamakul dam in the district of Malabar and state that the extra expense that will be required by the use of iyany wood for the platform, suggested by the Chief Engineer will be recommended when reported by the Civil Engineer; and also that the shares in the outlay to be borne by the Cochin and Travancore Governments may be determined hereafter.	27th Jan.	15th Feb., 3.	28th April 1848, 34, p. 6.
Minute thereon	14th Feb.	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction the additional amount of Rs. 2,423-7-0 required for the repair of the Yennamakul dam with iyany wood in place of mango wood in the district of Malabar.	14th ,,	29th Feb., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction estimate for rethatching and repairing Revenue and Public buildings in the district of Malabar for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 2,411-14-4.	20th Mar.	4th April, 1.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 11.
Order.—Sanctioned	30th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit, with reference to the order of Government of the 14th January 1848, letter from the Superintendent of Roads proposing that the works of the Perumbaddy Ghaut be carried on by the Collector of Malabar and Civil Engineer under the rules sanctioned on 10th August 1847 and state they concur in the proposition.	16th ,,	4th April, 7.	
Order.—The recommendation of the Board approved and instructions to be issued accordingly.	31st ,,	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimates for repairing the road between Tellicherry and Cannanore and for building a bridge over the Sultan's Canal in the district of Malabar, amounting together to Rs. 974-14-1.	23rd ,,	4th April, 21.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned after deducting Rs. 153-12-6 for the bridge respecting which further information is required.	—	22.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for repairing the Avalanche bungalow on the Neilgherries in the Malabar district, amounting to Rs. 339-9-0.	30th Mar.	11th April, 1.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 11, 12.

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MALABAR—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—Sanctioned	7th Apr.	2.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Forwards a letter from Captain Cotton suggesting that as the opening of the Perrambady ghaut is left to the Collector and Engineer of the district, the permission of Government be solicited to offer the appointment of Executive Engineer to Lieutenant Francis.	22nd Mar.	18th April, 5.	
Minute thereon	14th Apr.	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend under the explanation supplied by Mr. Sub-Collector Chatfield that sanction be granted for the estimate for a bridge at Coonjoomungalum over the Sultan's Canal in the district of Malabar, amounting to Rs. 153-2-6.	22nd May	30th May, 13.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—Sanctioned, the villagers for whose particular benefit the work is required having engaged to defray one half of the cost.	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, with copy of one to his address from the Collector of Malabar and under the explanation given by these officers, solicit sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 250 for building a boat to be used on the coast canal in the district of Malabar.	18th Sept.	3rd Oct., 7.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	8.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that the request of the Collector of Malabar for the use of 170 bullocks of the Commissariat Department at Cannanore to carry chunam and sand for such of the drains and bridges about to be erected on the Perumbaddy road as are within a reasonable distance of Cannanore may, if practicable, be authorized.	28th Sept.	3rd Oct., 15.	
Order.—Communicated to the Military Department for the necessary orders being given if the proposal meets with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief.	—	16.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit, for the information of Government, a letter from the 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer, 7th Division, furnishing copy of correspondence between the Collector of Malabar and the Civil Engineer, relating to the nullah between Avalanche and Ootacamund, together with that officers opinion on the subject.	5th Oct.	17th Oct., 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Public Department ...	13th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction plan and estimate for constructing talook cutcherries at Quilandy and Palghaut in the district of Malabar, amounting to Rs. 4,021-6-0.	5th „	24th Oct., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned, the buildings being much required if not indispensible for the due performance of the public service.	19th „	6.	

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MALABAR—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction plans and estimates for the construction of bridges in the district of Malabar the estimates amounting to Rs. 1,541-11-0.	9th Oct.	24th Oct., 7.	
Order.—The estimates sanctioned, the works appearing to be very necessary.	19th „	24th Oct., 8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend under the circumstances represented by the Collector that the estimate, amounting to Rs. 2887-6-0, for substituting a tiled roof to the salt golah at Calicut in the district of Malabar for the present thatched roof, may be sanctioned.	9th „	24th Oct. 9.	
Order.—Sanctioned, under the circumstances represented.	19th „	10.	
MARINE BOARD.			
Letter from the —. With reference to the order of Government directing passage to be provided on the Honourable Company's steamer *Enterprize* for Assistant Overseer Walker, states that that vessel quitted the roads during the previous night.	3rd Apr.	4th Apr., 27.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	28.	
Letter from the —. Reports the provision of passage to Vizagapatam on the barque *Amelia* for Assistant Overseer Walker and one servant.	12th „	18th Apr., 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	13th „	4.	
MASULIPATAM.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that Serjeant Cahill may be posted to the 1st Division and that a passage may be provided for himself and his family to Masulipatam by the *Hugh Lindsay* on her next voyage.	3rd Jan.	4th Jan., 11.	
Order.—The Serjeant to be directed through the Military Department to join the 1st Division and the Marine Board requested to provide a passage for himself and family on the *Hugh Lindsay*.	—	12.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Transmit letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam forwarding a statement of receipts and charges, on account of tolls collected on boats navigating the Pettah canal of Masulipatam in 1846, showing a decrease in the collection as compared with the preceding year of Rs. 552-8-0.	7th Feb.	15th Feb., 11.	15th April 1848, 7, p. 10.
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit, for the orders of Government, a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam requesting that a building in the Fort at that station the property of Government may be appropriated to the use of travellers for whom accommodation is said to be urgently required.	10th Feb.	22nd Feb., 6.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 18.
Order.—Referred to the Military Department with the view of its being ascertained whether there is any objection to the transfer of the building to the Civil Department for the purpose proposed.	—	7.	

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MASULIPATAM—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for road work in the district of Masulipatam, amounting to Rs. 2,081-9-4.	20th Mar.	28th Mar., 21	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	22.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Forward a descriptive roll of the heirs of persons killed by the fall of a mass of earth while the foundations of the bridge over the Apparow calwah bridge in the Masulipatam district were being laid, and recommend that a pension of Rs. 1-2-0 each may be granted monthly from the 8th July 1845.	25th Apr.	9th May 3.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 19–21.
To the Secretary to the Government of India ...	6th May	4.	
Do.—Submit, for the orders of Government, a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam with extracts from remarks made in the book of the travellers' bungalow at Bezoarah showing that the horses of Assistant Surgeon Scales of the 26th Regiment Native Infantry were picketed within the compound while that officer was in occupation of the bungalow.	5th Oct.	24th Oct., 3.	
Order.—Referred to the Military Department with the view of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being requested to call on the Assistant Surgeon for explanation of his conduct in violating the rules authorized by Government for the preservation of public bungalows.	19th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure upon bridges in the district of Masulipatam for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 264-1-5.	25th „	14th Nov. 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned	9th Nov.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure upon Revenue, Public and Judicial buildings for the year 1846 in the district of Masulipatam, amounting together to Rs. 7,083-7-6.	26th Oct.	14th Nov. 13.	
Order.—Sanctioned	11th Nov.	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction and repair of bridges and tunnels on the roads from Masulipatam to Bezoarah and Elloro in the district of Masulipatam, amounting to Rs. 4,993-10-1.	13th „	5th Dec., 5.	
Order.—The estimates, sanctioned	1st Dec.	6.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 148-12-0, for the repair of the talook cutcherry at Masulipatam.	7th „	19th Dec. 9.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned as the repair of the cutcherry is represented to be absolutely necessary.	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a statement received from the Collector of Masulipatam of receipts and charges on account of tolls collected on	7th Dec.	19th Dec. 11.	

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MASULIPATAM—*cont.* boats navigating the Pettah Canal at Masulipatam during the year 1847 and state that the balance in favor of the canal at the close of 1847 is Rs. 213.		1848.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
MILITARY BOARD. *Letter from the*—. Submit register of a contingent bill passed on account of buildings and repairs during the quarter ending 31st December 1847.	10th Mar.	21st Mar., 5.	
Order.—To be recorded.	—	6.	
Letter from the —. Recommend for sanction a bill, amounting to Rs. 812-14-7, of the Superintending Engineer, Presidency, for expenses incurred in keeping in repair the dredge machine up to 31st October 1847.	9th May	30th May, 9.	
Order.—Sanctioned	27th „	10.	
Letter from the —. Submit register of a contingent bill passed an account of expenses incurred in the Department of Buildings and Repairs during the quarter ending 31st March last.	23rd „	6th June, 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	
Letter from the —. Report that there appears no objection to the transfer to the Civil Department of the building at present occupied as an office by the Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam, for the purpose of being appropriated as a travellers' bungalow, as a part of the European barracks can be made available for the Fort Adjutant's office.	26th May	13th June, 5.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 18.
Order.—Upon this report the Government sanction the building in the Fort of Masulipatam being appropriated for the accommodation of travellers.	—	6.	
Letter from the —. Forward a statement of works of public utility constructed at the expense of Government during the year 1847, and state that no works of the above description have been undertaken by private individuals.	14th July	1st Aug., 6.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 7.
Order.—To lie over until the receipt of similar reports from the Board of Revenue.	—	7.	
Letter from the —. Submit an appeal from the Superintending Engineer, Presidency, upon a decision of the Board declining to recommend to Government the payment in full of a bill for work executed at the Sea Custom House, with their explanation on the subject.	11th Aug.	5th Sept., 15.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 13.
Order.—Under the circumstances represented in the appeal the full amount of the work provided for by the estimate admitted.	—	16.	
Letter from the —. Submit a register of contingent bills passed on account of expenses incurred in the Department of Buildings and Repairs during the quarter ending 30th June 1848.	5th Sept.	19th Sept., 5.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Letter from the —. Recommend for sanction two estimates, amounting, respectively, to Rs. 1,535-0-0 and Rs. 111-3-6, for repairing the principal buildings and out-offices of the Land Custom House and the buildings at Cochrane's Canal occupied as the office and dwelling house of the Superintendent.	17th Oct.	7th Nov., 8.	
Minute thereon	4th „	9.	

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MILITARY BOARD—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the —. Submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 333-7-3, for making trifling repairs and supplying two pairs of glazed window shutters, &c., to the building occupied as an office by the Revenue Board and observe that by the terms of the lease under which the building is rented the cost of all improvements is to be borne by the state and a portion refunded by the proprietor when it is given up.	27th Oct.	21st Nov., 7.	
Order.—The estimate, sanctioned	18th Nov.	8.	
MINUTES OF COUNCIL IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENT.			
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Communicating letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army fowarding a roll of men of the Sappers and Miners who are available for employment in the Department of Public Works.	18th Feb.	29th Feb., 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Roads and Board of Public Works.	25th „	4.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Referring a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army forwarding a progress report of a detachment of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry under Lieutenant Firth of that corps escorting treasure from Cuddapah to the Presidency and recommending that the road represented therein to be almost impassable may be put in repair.	11th Mar.	4th Apr., 3.	
Order.—The letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army transmitted to the Superintendent of Roads and to the Board of Public Works with instructions to pay immediate attention to the subject.	31st „	4.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Communicating paragraph 13 of a despatch from the Honourable the Court of Directors, dated 20th July 1847, No. 65, intimating that the proposed arrangements for improving the efficiency of the Department of Public Works and the Commissariat Department at Madras will be noticed in their correspondence with the Government of India.	4th Apr.	18th Apr., 7.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—State it is not possible for the Government to adopt the proposal of the Military Board to appoint an officer of Engineers to Trichinopoly to carry on the executive duties of the Southern Division; and with reference to the particular work to be executed at Ramnad, direct that the staff officer in charge of military buildings or the Civil Engineer of the division be ordered to superintend it.	29th Apr. 1848.	9th May, 1.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	5th May	2.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army recommending	3rd July	11th July, 13.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 10.

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL* IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENT—*cont.*		1848.	
that sheds be erected at the several stages between Trichinopoly and the sanatarium at Tranquebar for the use of sick soldiers.			
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	—	11th July, 14.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department.—Referring for consideration a letter from the Postmaster-General representing that the mails despatched from Calicut were detained by the overflowing of the nullah between Ootacamund and Avalanche and suggesting the erection of a bridge over the nullah.	21st Aug.	29th Aug., 15.	
Order.—Transmitted to the Board of Public Works for their opinion as to the necessity of constructing a bridge over the nullah.	—	16.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army forwarding correspondence from the Officer Commanding, Northern Division, relative to the transfer of a building in the Fort of Masulipatam to the Civil authorities and stating that there is no objection to the proposed measure in a military point of view.	5th Sept.	26th Sept., 1.	
Order.—On the 13th June last orders were issued for this building being appropriated for the accommodation of travellers.	23rd "	2.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Directing that Serjeant Cowan employed under the Civil Engineer, 4th Division, be instructed to report himself at the Adjutant-General's office.	22nd "	26th Sept., 7.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	23rd "	8.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Directing that Carnatic Artificer Alfred Damerum be placed under the orders of Superintendent of Roads to act as an Assistant Overseer and that another artificer be entertained during his absence.	10th Oct.	24th Oct., 13.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 15.
Order.—Paragraph 1 communicated to Captain Best, Superintendent of Roads.	19th "	14.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army intimating that 100 of the public bullocks at Cannanore will be made over to the Collector of Malabar immediately on the completion of the reliefs of outpost detachments which are now taking place.	19th "	31st Oct., 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.	27th "	4.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army intimating that there exists no necessity for erecting a store room, conjee house and magazine at the outpost of Ragapore.	30th "	7th Nov., 14.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.	—	15.	

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENT—*cont.*		1848.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Communicating the explanation of Assistant Surgeon Scales respecting his having picketed his horses within the compound of the bungalow at Bezoarah in the Masulipatam district.	9th Nov.	21st Nov., 11.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works. Under the explanation afforded by the Assistant Surgeon and with that gentleman's expression of regret at his infringement of the bungalow rules the Government will no further notice Mr. Scales' conduct than to warn him against a second infraction of the orders of Government.	18th ,,	12.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Approving of the proceedings of the Military Board in having sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rs. 124-11-8, for giving additional depth of foundation to the hospital and magazine about to be constructed at Ramnad.	18th ,,	5th Dec., 9.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	—	10.	
MYSORE.			
Letter from Major-General M. Cubbon, Commissioner of —. Transmits a letter from Major Pears, C.B., Acting Superintendent of Maramut, reporting the completion of the Fraserpett bridge and trusts that the execution of that important work will be considered to reflect great credit both upon Major Green and Major Pears, C.B.	9th June	27th June, 6.	
Letter to the Commissioner for the Government of the territories of His Highness the Rajah of —. Intimating to him that the Government are gratified to learn that the Fraserpett bridge has been successfully completed and opened for the use of the public, and requesting him to intimate to Majors Green and Pears the approbation of Government of their services in the execution of this important work.	24th ,,	27 Jan., 7.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, pp. 2-5.
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Submit for the consideration of Government letters from the Acting Superintendent of Maramut and Superintendent of Coorg recommending the repair of the old line of road through Veerajunderputt, Seedapoor and Periapatam instead of the construction of the new line lately projected from the top of the Perambaddy Pass to Hoonsoor.	21st ,,	11th July, 1.	
Order.—Referred to the Board of Revenue for the opinion of Captain F. Cotton on this proposition with an observation that the line of road proposed by Lieutenant Francis has been described as the very best that could be selected.	6th July	2.	
Letter to the Commissioner in —. Adverting to the decided opinion of the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, of the superiority of the direct line of road, selected by him, from the Perambaddy Ghaut to Hoonsoor, trust that he will agree that it would not be desirable to adopt the line proposed by Major Pears.	2nd Sept.	5th Sept., 8.	

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MYSORE—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Commissioner of —. States his reasons for recommending the old line of road from the Perambaddy Ghaut to Hoonsoor and his willingness to co-operate towards the completion of the new line, approved by Government.	25th Sept.	3rd Oct., 11.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
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NEILGHERRY HILLS.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, stating his opinion upon the proposed use of brick and mud with a thick coat of plaster in lieu of stone in chunam, on the Neilgherries.	20th Dec. 1847.	4th Jan., 9.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—State the arrangements made by the local officers for the distribution of the expenditure upon the Neilgherry ghauts and roads, and observe that complete statements of the expenditure have not been received since the annual allowance was sanctioned.	31st Jan.	15th Feb., 1.	
To the Secretary to the Government of India ...	10th Feb.	2.	
NELLORE.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimate of Rs. 311-14-0 for repairs and improvements to Nellore Huzzoor cutcherry.	13th Jan.	25th Jan., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned	24th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for reconstructing and enlarging three bridges across the Survapully channel at Nellore, amounting to Rs. 1,284.	7th Feb.	15th Feb., 7.	15th April 1848, 7, p. 7.
Order.—Sanctioned	14th „	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Solicit sanction for the estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,558-12-0, for the construction of a new Talook Cutcherry at Goodoor in the Survapally taluk of the Nellore district.	10th „	27th June, 2.	25th Sept. 1848, 71, pp. 15-17.
Minute thereon	24th June	3.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the Nellore district for the year 1843, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 989-7-1.	11th Sept.	26th Sept., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	23rd „	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction bills of the expense incurred in the repair of Revenue, Public and Judicial buildings in the district of Nellore during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 8,324-1-9, afford explanation regarding the delay in the submission of the bill referred to in Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th ultimo, with	11th „	26th Sept., 11.	

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NELLORE—*cont.* observations on the inadequate establishment of the office and of the repeated applications of the Board for increasing the same.		1848.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned and the explanation afforded by the Board considered satisfactory.	—	26th Sept., 12.	
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OOTACAMUND. *Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.* — Submit a revised estimate for the construction of the market place at Ootacamund and state that the Board fully approve of the alterations and improvements proposed by the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, and recommend that sanction be granted for the additional sum of Rs. 379-12-0.	20th Dec. 1847.	4th Jan., 5.	15th April 1848, 7, p. 12.
Order.—Sanctioned under the explanation afforded ...	—	6.	
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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. *Letter from Mr. Robert Brunton.*—Submits a statement of the causes of the stoppage of the navigation between the Colleroon river and the coast, and proposes that the manager of the Porto Novo Iron Works be authorized to annually clean, and keep the canals in navigable condition, the Government paying the average estimated yearly expenses which it has incurred in keeping the canals open.	18th Aug.	12th Sept., 1.	
Do.—Under the circumstances stated respecting the stoppage of the navigation from the interior to Porto Novo, requests that the Government will at the earliest period give instructions for its restoration.	30th "	12th Sept., 2.	
Do.—Requests that the necessary orders may be issued for restoring the navigation by which charcoal is brought for the furnaces of the Porto Novo Iron Works so as to save the works from ruin.	8th Sept.	12th Sept., 3.	
Minute thereon	8th "	4.	
Letter to Robert Brunton, Esq.—Intimating to him that the subject of the stoppage of the navigation on the Colleroon has been referred for the report of the Board of Revenue.	8th "	12th Sept., 5.	
PRESIDENT. *Minute by the Most Noble the* —. In reference to the remark contained in the report of the Superintendent of Roads, on the Northern Trunk Road, that the moist state of the soil over which parts of the road pass is one of the chief impediments to its being kept in repair, states that all raised mounds on which a road is formed as well as where it is made on the natural soil should be drained and doubts whether any road will remain good unless this principle is steadily carried out.	27th Dec. 1847.	11th Jan., 8.	15th April 1848, 7, pp. 2, 3.
Minute of Council thereon	10th Jan.	9.	

	Date of Letter.	Date of Minutes of Consultation and Number.	Date of General Letter to Honourable Court.
PRESIDENT—*cont.*		1848.	
Minute by the Most Noble the —. States that the opinion expressed by the Government of India in their letter of the 24th December respecting the formation of a class in the Madras University for raising a service of Sub-Engineers, does not accord with his views and thinks the arrangement not calculated to meet the wants of this Presidency.	17th Jan.	25th Jan., 6.	
Minute of Council thereon	—	7.	
Do.—Observes that the report of the Board of Public Works on the made roads of this Presidency shews strongly the necessity of a sound and effective system in the management of the district roads, and that little or no benefit will result from expenditure on roads unless an efficient system is established and provision made for their due repair. Notices the great difference in the condition of the communications in the several provinces and the annual cost incurred in Salem for repairs and observes that if due allowance is made for the soil, similar results might be obtained in other districts as in Salem. Enquires whether a local tax is not preferable to payment from the general revenues to the specific objects of the district roads. Adheres to the opinion expressed by him that the branch roads should be under the Collector and the establishment maintained for their preservation placed under his orders and control, and with this exception approves of the rules proposed by the Board. Recommends that the subject be referred for the consideration of the Court of Directors.	22nd Dec 1847.	1st Feb., 12.	
Minute of Council thereon	29th Jan.	14.	
Do.—States he has of ten remarked on the loss sustained by the State from the inferior quality of work executed by inexperienced operatives and that Captain Best has brought this question to an issue which requires that his representation of the difficulties in making a satisfactory expenditure of the public money should receive the serious consideration of Government. Observes that it is not scientific acquirements that are necessary to remedy the difficulties, but that a practical knowledge of manufacturing the articles used in building and for other purposes is wanting, and that for road making two practical overseers brought up to this business should be sent from England and describes the sort of persons he alludes to. Refers to the necessity of having practical schools under each Civil Engineer, and states his opinion, that lasting and beneficial improvements and the progressive advancement of the condition of the Natives can only be forwarded by affording that practical instruction which will secure the construction of durable work.	25th „	8th Feb., 22.	
Minute of Council thereon	4th Feb.	23.	
Minute by the late —. States he has on former occasions pointed out the objection he entertained to the constitution of the Board of Public Works	14th „	28th Mar., 4.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 4–8.

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		1848.	
PRESIDENT—*cont.* and of the Military Board; that the report of the Civil Engineer has fully corroborated the views he took of the defects which exist in the controlling departments and that the causes of most of the failures have arisen from a want of practical experience in the planning or in the execution of the works, and also of insufficient supervision by those possessing scientific attainments. Observes that the loss to Government in the bridges over the Bawany and Cauvery alone would cover the charge of practical working Engineers for several years, and regrets that such agency does not exist in this Presidency.			
Minute of Council thereon	27th Mar.	6.	
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. Proposes as a temporary arrangement the appointment of Lieutenant A. Chouncey of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry to superintend the execution of the works upon the Hossanoor Ghaut.	1st May	9th May, 14.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 2, 3.
Minute of Council thereon	—	15.	
Minute by the —. Does not think that the Government would be justified in authorizing the proposed outlay for the completion of the bridge over the Cauvery at Trichinopoly, but is ready to refer the application to the Honourable Court with a strong recommendation.	10th July	25th July, 4.	
Minute of Council thereon	22nd ,,	5.	
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. Requests that the Board of Public Works will suggest the names of three competent scientific officers to be appointed for the purpose of reporting upon the important points at issue between the Chief Engineer and Civil Engineer, 5th Division, in respect to the destruction of the bridge on the Cauvery at Bawany. Concurs with the Board in thinking that, under all the circumstances of the case, Captain Birdwood was justified in the alteration he adopted and believes that the destruction of the bridge was caused by a concatenation of events which could not have been anticipated, and that the want of specifications to accompany the original plan and estimate was a vital omission.	30th Aug.	5th Sept., 13.	
Minute of Council thereon	—	14.	
PUBLIC WORKS. *Letter from the Secretqry to the Board of Revenue in the Department of* —. Submit for sanction statements of disbursement for the bungalow establishments during the years 1844 and 1845 in the districts of Malabar and Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 3,708-3-10 and Rs. 517-14-9, respectively.	16th Dec. 1847.	4th Jan., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction and repair of Revenue and Public buildings in the districts of Canara and Coimbatore, amounting to Rs. 3,794-11-9 and Rs. 91-12-0, respectively.	20th Dec. 1847.	11th Jan., 5.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—Sanctioned	8th Jan.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit four statements shewing the disbursements incurred in 1845 and the amount of estimate sanctioned in 1846 in the several branches of the Maramut and Civil Building Departments under this Presidency with their observations thereon, and state that they have been unable hitherto to prepare the report of expenditure for 1846 owing to errors in the statements received. Represent again the inadequacy of the office establishment of the Secretary in this department.	23rd Dec. 1847.	11th Jan., 12.	
Minute thereon	—	13.	
Do.—Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board in December 1847.	6th Jan.	18th Jan., 14.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	15.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit for the information of Government diary of Captain Cotton, Civil Engineer, 7th Division, with correspondence reporting upon the Ponany and Coimbatore road and representing the urgent necessity of its further improvement, and solicit attention to the favourable mention by the Collector of Malabar of the zealous exertions of Mr. Robinson in informing himself of the requirements of this road.	10th Jan.	1st Feb., 7.	
Order.—The favourable results of the expenditure already incurred in this important work observed to be highly satisfactory and Government record with pleasure its approbation of the zealous exertions of Mr. Robinson, Acting Head Assistant of Malabar. This letter and diary forwarded to the Superintendent of Roads and his attention called to the orders of the 14th January 1849, No. 15, paragraph 25.	28th „	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit returns of made roads in the Company's territories under this Presidency with observations thereon, and also a statement showing the probable expenditure for maintaining in repair the made roads amounting to Rs. 88,570 per annum in addition to Rs. 11,452 already granted with suggestions for the proper method of disbursing the annual allowances; state that if the present discretionary expenditure except in Salem Rupees 8,850 be abolished the amount requiring sanction for the present would be Rs. 79,720—to be stated however with great accuracy when the reports from all the districts are received and the information is more complete; submit also reports from certain Collectors upon the roads and communications within their respective districts called for in Minutes of Consultation, 27th January 1846.	15th Mar. 1847.	1st Feb., 9.	
Minute thereon	29th Jan.	14.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction two estimates—one amounting to Rs. 291 for fenders and platforms to protect the walls of the canal basin at Masulipatam from damage, and the other amounting to Rs. 483–14–6 for a platform bridge over the Coochanapoody channel branching from the right bank of the Kistnah in the Guntoor district.	20th Jan.	8th Feb., 3.	15th Apr. 1848, 7, p. 10.
Order.—Sanctioned	2nd Feb.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction two estimates, one — amounting to Rs. 1,378–8–0 for the construction of a new talook cutcherry at Nundecotecoor in the district of Kurnool, and the other to Rs. 299–12–0 for the repair of four travellers bungalows in the Masulipatam district.	20th Jan.	8th Feb., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	2nd Feb.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of July, August and September 1847.	17th Jan.	8th Feb., 26.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	27.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board in January 1848.	7th Feb.	15th Feb., 9.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of October 1847.	14th Feb.	7th Mar., 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of the expense incurred by each of the Collectors under this Presidency during the year 1846 in the repair of roads and bridges under the discretionary authority granted to them amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 7,123–13–8.	9th Mar.	21st Mar., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	18th "	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and improvement of civil buildings in the districts of Chingleput, Nellore and North Arcot, amounting together to Rs. 794–14–6.	16th "	28th Mar., 17.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 11.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	18.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction two estimates, one of Rs. 453–10–0 for a railing on each side of the southern approach to Soolachnum's bridge in the district of Tinnevelly and the other of Rs. 62–10–0 for a drain in the Coimbatore district.	20th Mar.	28th Mar., 19.	12th July 1848, 9, p. 10.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	—	20.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of November 1847.	9th Mar.	4th Apr., 11.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit reports from certain Collectors upon the condition of the travellers' bungalows in their respective districts.	13th Mar.	4th Apr., 13.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and construction of Revenue and Public buildings in the districts of Bellary, Cuddapah, Trichinopoly and Guntoor, amounting together to Rs. 2,954-12-5.	27th Mar.	4th Apr., 23.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 11, 12.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	24.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a proposed distribution roll of the non-Commissioned officers of Sappers and Miners available for employment in the Department of Public Works.	30th Mar.	4th Apr., 25.	
Order.—Approved and communicated to the Military Department.	—	26.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. State that the *Enterprize* had sailed before the order of Government directing the provision of passage on the vessel for Assistant Overseer Walker could be acted upon by the Marine Board, and request that instructions may now be given for a passage being provided for the Assistant Overseer by the first opportunity.	6th Apr.	11th Apr., 5.	
Order.—The Marine Board requested to provide a passage for the Assistant Overseer by the first opportunity	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit for sanction estimates for the repair and construction of civil buildings in the Revenue Department in the districts of Nellore, Salem, Masulipatam, Tanjore and Kurnool, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 6,842-3-0.	[illegible]h Apr.	2nd May, 9.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, pp. 15-17.
Minute thereon	25th ,,	10.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction of bridges in the districts of Kurnool and Cuddapah, amounting to Rs. 5,186 and Rs. 815-5-0, respectively.	25th ,,	9th May, 5.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 10.
Order.—Sanctioned	8th May	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair of civil buildings in the districts of Chingleput and Tinnevelly, amounting in all to Rs. 1,828-2-4.	27th Apr.	9th May, 11.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, pp. 15-17.
Order.—Sanctioned. Such parts of the outhouses at the Poonamallee bungalow as are in a ruinous state and not required for the use of travellers desired to be taken down and the materials made available for the works now proposed.	—	12	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, recommending Lieutenant Chauncey of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry for employment on the Hassanoor Ghaut.	1st May	9th May, 13.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 2, 3.
Minute thereon	—	15.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction the proposition of the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, to appropriate Rs. 200 from the annual grant for the Neilgherry ghauts and roads for maintaining in repair the new trace of a road between Kotagherry and Ootacamund.	27th Apr.	16th May, 3.	25th Sept. 1848, 11, p. 7.
Order.—Sanctioned	13th May	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department, in April 1848.	4th „	16th May, 6.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	7.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of December 1847.	11th May	30th May, 11.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department, in May 1848 in the districts of Rajahmundry and Madura.	12th June	27th June, 10.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	11.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of December 1847.	26th June	4th July, 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Solicit sanction for an advance of Rs. 1,200 being made upon an estimate prepared by Lieutenant Walker, 1st Assistant to the Civil Engineer, 3rd Division, for rendering practicable the Goorpoor ghauts on the road from the Agoombee ghaut to Mangalore pending the submission of the estimate for the whole line.	22nd June	11th July, 3.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 2.
Order.—Sanctioned	7th July	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon public works in the districts of Ganjam, Kurnool and North Arcot, amounting together to Rs. 348-12-8.	26th June	11th July, 11.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	12.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board in June 1848.	3rd July	18th July, 5.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of January 1848.	3rd July	18th July, 7.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Requesting them to state when the special duty on which Mr. Bird is at present engaged will be brought to a conclusion.	—	25th July, 6.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.* *Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of* —. Submit, with reference to the order of Government of the 31st August last, a letter from the Civil Engineer, 3rd Division, on the subject of procuring a copy of the survey of the Tuddree river made by order of the Government of Bombay.	20th July	1848. 1st Aug., 10.	
Order.—The Board informed that application was made to the Bombay Government on the 26th August 1847 and renewed on the 28th March 1848 for a copy of the survey and so soon as it is received it will be forwarded to them.	—	11.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure incurred in the repair of Revenue and Public buildings in the districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Masulipatam during the year 1846, amounting to Rupees 612-6-1.	20th July	1st Aug., 14.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	15.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads, ferry boats, &c., in the districts of Bellary, Guntoor, Coimbatore, Nellore and Vizagapatam during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 3,399-6-5.	20th July	8th Aug., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned	4th Aug.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. State that Mr. Bird reported on the 12th instant the result of his enquiries into the instances of the corrupt receipt of money by the public servants employed on the Trichinopoly bridge, and that as his further report upon the alleged overcharges for materials may be shortly expected; request authority to direct Mr. Bird to resume his duties in Coimbatore immediately after the despatch of the latter report.	27th July	8th Aug., 5.	
Order.—The Board authorized to direct Mr. Bird to resume his duties in the Coimbatore district immediately after the despatch of his final report.	4th Aug.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of December 1847 and February 1848.	31st July	15th Aug., 1.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of March 1848.	7th Aug.	22nd Aug., 6.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	7.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit statements showing the cost of certain works of public utility constructed during the year 1847 in the several Collectorates under this Presidency by Government and by private individuals at their own cost.	31st July	29th Aug., 9.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 7.
Minute thereon	—	10.	
Do.—Report on the generally bad state of the road from Cuddapah towards Madras and refer to former correspondence on the subject. Solicit instructions	13th July	5th Sept., 5.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1848.	
for the preparation of fresh estimates for the whole or any part of the line in question and observe that it is their opinion that nothing like real improvement can be effected without a very considerable outlay.			
Minute thereon	2nd Sept.,	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, regarding the lines of road between the head of the Perambaddy Ghaut and Hoonsoor.	17th Aug.	5th Sept., 7.	
To the Commissioner in Mysore	2nd Sept.	8.	
Do.—Submit the explanations of Captains Ditmas, Bell and Birdwood, the officers engaged in planning and building the bridge on the Cauvery at Bawany, in reply to the statement made in Lieutenant-Colonel Law's report on the causes of the failure of the bridges over the Cauvery at Bawany with the Board's opinion on the subject. State that as much diversity of opinion prevails regarding the means best fitted for securing a good foundation for the bridge that this and other points which require to be considered in the preparation of an estimate for its reconstruction should be referred for the report of the Committee who may be appointed to enquire into the other points in which the statements of the Chief Engineer and Civil Engineer, 5th Division, are at issue.	3rd Aug.	5th Sept., 12.	
Minute thereon	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of April 1848.	28th Aug.	5th Sept., 27.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	28.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit letters from Captains Cotton, Ditmas and Lawford regarding annual grants of money for the repair of ghauts and roads in Canara and Tanjore, and recommend that sanction be granted for the proposed sums, viz., Rupees 2,800 for ghauts and Rs. 2,400 for the Darwar and Sircy road in Canara, and Rs. 1,200 for the roads from Trichinopoly to Combaconum and from Tanjore to Negapatam in Tanjore.	28th Aug.	12th Sept., 6.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 3.
Minute thereon	11th Sept.	7.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,572-8-2, for repairing the road from Vulloor to the salt pans near Ennore, and for building a small bridge on the road from Trivalore to Arnee; for repairing the road from Sydapett to Poonamallee and for an annual grant of Rupees 100 for the repair of the road from Vulloor to the salt pans.	31st Aug.	12th Sept., 12.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.
Minute thereon	—	13.	
Do.—Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each, sanctioned by the Board in August 1848.	7th Sept.	12th Sept., 16.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	17.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a plan of the Oossoor talook cutcherry and copy of one now usually made the standard for the cutcherries of considerable talooks with their observations on the subject.	7th Sept.	19th Sept., 7.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 11.
Order.—Under the explanation now furnished the estimate previously submitted by the Board for enlarging the talook cutcherry at Oossoor, amounting to Rs. 247–4–0, sanctioned.	—	8.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 4th Division, bringing to notice the irregular conduct of Assistant Overseer Cowan of the Sappers and Miners and request that instructions may be issued for the Serjeant to proceed to the head-quarters of his corps or elsewhere.	14th Sept.	19th Sept., 11.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 15.
Order.—Communicated to the Military Department for the necessary instructions being issued in respect to the Serjeant.	—	12.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon the Berhampore and Northern frontier road for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 1,714–15–6, and as the road has been transferred to the Superintendent of Roads submit the final accounts in their department without waiting for the usual period.	11th Sept.	26th Sept., 3.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	23rd „	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a plan and estimate of Rs. 521–15–9 for erecting a store room, conjee house and magazine at Ragapoor and observe that these documents have been already forwarded to the Military Board and the General Officer Commanding the Northern Division and returned by those authorities.	11th „	26th Sept., 13.	
Order.—Referred to the Military Department ...	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimate for the repair and construction of Revenue and Public buildings in the districts of Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary, Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore and Madura, amounting to Rs. 5,882–9–6.	14th Sept.	26th Sept., 15.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 11.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	—	16.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Requesting sanction for the purchase of two Gunner's quadrants required by the Civil Engineer, 3rd Division, for tracing ghaut roads for Rs. 53–4–7.	21st Sept.	26th Sept., 17.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	18.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend that Captains Lawford, Best and Cotton be appointed to form a committee to report upon the Cauvery bridge at Bawany.	18th Sept.	3rd Oct., 3.	
Minute thereon	30th „	4.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of May 1848.	25th Sept.	3rd Oct., 13.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each, sanctioned by the Board in September 1848.	5th Oct.	24th Oct., 19.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	20.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of June 1848.	12th Oct.	31st Oct., 5.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each, sanctioned by the Board in September 1848.	16th Oct.	31st Oct., 7.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit reports from the Collectors upon the roads and communications in their districts, and state that similar documents from the Collectors of Ganjam and Canara will be forwarded as soon as they are received.	16th Oct.	31st Oct., 9.	
Minute thereon	—	10.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend that sanction may be granted for the additional estimate required for rebuilding the bastions of the citadel of Tranquebar, amounting to Rs. 1,666-10-0.	19th Oct.	7th Nov., 6.	
Minute thereon	3rd Nov.	7.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure incurred upon roads, bridges, &c., in the districts of Cuddapah and Madura during the year 1846, amounting respectively to Rs. 1,686-15-0 and Rs. 13,868-9-0.	23rd Oct.	14th Nov., 9.	
Order.—Sanctioned	11th Nov.	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure upon Public and Revenue buildings in the districts of Madura and South Arcot for the year 1846, amounting respectively to Rs. 701-13-7 and Rs. 46-10-5.	23rd Oct.	14th Nov., 11.	
Order.—Sanctioned	11th Nov.	12.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction of ferry boats in the districts of Rajahmundry, Vizagapatam and Tanjore, amounting together to Rs. 3,411-1-8.	23rd Oct.	14th Nov., 17.	
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	—	18.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works in certain districts under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, in October 1848.	2nd Nov.	14th Nov., 19.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	20.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a comparative statement of contingent charges under Rs. 20 each incurred on account of public works in the provinces during the year 1847 and sanctioned by the Board under the order of Government of the 10th May 1845.	6th Nov.	21st Nov., 9.	
Order.—With reference to the increase observable in this statement the Government are of opinion that not only contingent charges but charges of every description should be confined in the present exigencies of the State within the narrowest limits.	18th „	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and improvement of roads, &c., in the districts of Coimbatore, Malabar and Tanjore, amounting together to Rs. 5,709-8-2.	2nd „	21st Nov., 13.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit for sanction estimate for repairing part of the road from Bellary westward to the Bombay frontier, amounting to Rupees 6,177-13-0.	2nd Nov.	21st Nov., 15.	
Order.—Sanctioned as this road is an important one both in a military as well as in a commercial point of view. The Collector's attention desired to be called to the remarks of the Civil Engineer conveyed in the 2nd paragraph of his letter of 8th May and it is observed that a saving may be expected by the use of elephants.	—	16.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of June and July 1848.	2nd Nov.	21st Nov., 17.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	18.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and improvement of civil buildings in the districts of Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Chinglepnt, North Arcot, Tanjore, Coimbatore and Malabar, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 5,715-7-11.	30th Oct.	28th Nov., 1.	
Minute thereon	23rd Nov.	2.	
Do.—Recommend, as requested by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and the Acting Collector of North Arcot, that sanction be granted for the charges remaining unadjusted in their accounts for the pay of European and Native overseers, &c., employed in the supervision of the roads on the Neilgherries from June 1843 to February 1846 and in the repair of the Mooghly Ghaut from December 1844 to June 1845, amounting to Rs. 1,659-0-7.	2nd „	28th Nov. 3.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned but the cause of the accounts in Coimbatore remaining so long unadjusted to be explained.	23rd „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction two estimates, one for the repair of two travellers' bungalows in the district of Masulipatam and the	24th „	28th Nov., 7.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.* other for repairing the talook cutcherry and jail at Mayaveram in Tanjore, amounting, respectively, to Rs. 307-8-6 and Rs. 100-5-0.		1848.	
Order.—The estimate for the repair of Bezwarah and Beemadale bungalows in Masulipatam and so much of that relating to Tanjore as provides for the repairs of the talook cutcherry and jail at Mayaveram sanctioned but the proposed addition to this building deferred.	24th Nov.	8.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Report the removal of Assistant Overseer McCabe of the Sappers and Miners from employment in this department and request that the requisite orders regarding Corporal McCabe may be issued in the Military Department.	9th „	5th Dec., 7.	
Order.—Communicated to the Military Department for the necessary instructions being issued in that department.	—	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of August 1848.	4th Dec.	19th Dec., 7.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Soliciting renewed sanction for the unexpended balances of certain time-expired occasional estimates in certain districts connected with buildings and roads amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 82,103-7-10.	4th Dec.	19th Dec., 20.	
Order.—Renewed sanction granted	23rd „	21.	
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RAJAHMUNDRY. *Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.*—Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction and repair of revenue buildings in the district of Rajahmundry, amounting to Rs. 6,513-0-6.	23rd Dec. 1847.	18th Jan., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned	14th Jan.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction statement of expenditure upon the construction of two bridges in the district of Rajahmundry, amounting to Rs. 3,080-15-5, with explanation of the cause of the excess expenditure and of the delay in the execution of the work.	22nd June	11th July, 7.	27th Oct. 1848, 12., p. 5.
Minute thereon	—	8.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenses incurred in the repair of revenue and public buildings and ferry boats in the district of Rajahmundry during the year 1846, amounting to Rupees 1,978-10-2.	14th July	8th Aug., 7.	
Order.—Sanctioned	4th Aug.	8.	

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RAJAHMUNDRY—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Report that renewed sanction was granted for the remaining work of the Durmaveram and Annaveram bridges in the Rajahmundry district, that the date was omitted to be entered in the bill, and that the instructions contained in para. 4 of the order of Government will be duly attended to.	3rd Aug.	15th Aug., 5.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 5.
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an ordinary estimate for the repair of eight ferry boats in the district of Rajahmundry, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 328-13-3.	21st Aug.	5th Sept., 9.	
Order.—Sanctioned	2nd Sept.	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 450-14-3, for the construction and repair of buildings in the Polaveram estate under management in the district of Rajahmundry.	30th Oct.	21st Nov., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	16th Nov.	2.	
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SALEM.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit observations on the system of road repair in the district of Salem and upon the practicability of extending it to other districts and propose to report further upon the Salem system upon receiving detailed information regarding the labour obtained from the people.	4th Nov. 1847.	1st Feb., 11.	
Minute thereon	29th Jan.	14.	
Do.—Submit letter from the Collector of Salem containing information as to the manner in which village labour is applied to the repair of the roads in his district.	13th „	1st Feb., 13.	
Minute thereon	29th „	14.	
Do.—Submit letter from the Collector of Salem with statements of expenditure of the road establishment in that district from 1838 to 1847 inclusive with their observations thereon and on the average expenditure per mile on the roads in Salem.	21st Feb.	21st Mar., 3.	
Order.—Directed to be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court, and their attention to be specially drawn to the amended statement now furnished of the cost per mile of the Salem roads.	—	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend, under the explanation of the Collector of Salem and Civil Engineer of the Division, that early sanction be granted for the estimate amounting to Rs. 247-4-0 required for enlarging the Oossoor talook cutcherry.	14th Aug.	29th Aug., 7.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 11.
Minute thereon	28th „	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate of Rs. 360 for the construction of stone	24th Aug.	5th Sept., 19.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 4.

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SALEM—*cont.*		1848.	
groins for the defence of the right bank of the Pálár at the site of the town of Waniambaddy in the district of Salem, and state that the alteration in the course of the Janapár may be reserved for future consideration.			
Order.—Sanctioned	—	20.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that the new cutcherry sanctioned for the Wamaloor talook in the Salem district may be erected at Thasamungalum instead of at Tatiamputty and that sanction be given for the extra amount of Rs. 124-1-0 required to give the arrangement effect.	24th Aug.	5th Sept., 23.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 11.
Order.—Sanctioned accordingly	—	24.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon civil buildings in the district of Salem for the year 1844-45, amounting to Rs. 248-5-11, and explain the cause of delay in their submission.	2nd Oct.	17th Oct., 5	
Order.—Sanctioned. The remissness of the Collector in furnishing his maramut accounts considered to be reprehensible, and the bill for bridges referred to in paragraph 3 of this letter desired to be submitted speedily.	14th ,,	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure incurred in the construction of bridges in the district of Salem for the years 1844-45, amounting to Rs. 4,141-4-5.	23rd ,,	14th Nov., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	9th Nov.	2.	
SUDR AND FOUJDAREE UDALUT.			
Letter from the —. Report that no works of public utility have been constructed in the Judicial Department during the year 1847 and that all blank returns received from the subordinate officers have been retained in the Register's office.	31st May	6th June, 7.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 7.
Order.—To lie over until the receipt of similar reports from the Revenue and Military Board.	—	8.	
SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS.			
Letter from the —. Forwards for sanction an estimate with plan for the repairs of the Northern Trunk Road between Madras and Goomidipoondy, amounting to Rs. 15,102-0-6.	7th Dec. 1847.	11th Jan., 7.	15th Apr. 1848, 7, pp. 2, 3.
Minute thereon	10th Jan.	9.	
Do.—Forwards a letter from Lieutenant Forlong, Assistant Superintendent of Roads, reporting the repeated drunkenness of one and the total unfitness of another Assistant Overseer and recommends that both be removed from the Road Department.	10th ,,	18th Jan., 10.	
Order.—The two Assistant Overseers Lyons and Dolan directed to be removed from the Road Department and the same communicated to the Military Department.	17th ,,	11.	
Letter from the —. Submits observations on the desirableness of establishing some systematic arrangement for providing men properly qualified	11th Jan.	8th Feb., 19.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*		1848.	
to fill the situation of maistries in the Road Department and Department of Public Works and suggests that every Engineer officer at the head of a division should be authorized to entertain as many apprentices as he may be able to instruct in the work under his charge; and with regard to the Road Department requests authority to call for such apprentices by advertisement. Requests permission to pay each apprentice for the first two years from Rs. 7 to 10 per month, gradually increasing the rate as he qualifies for maistry of the higher class. Forwards copies of rules proposed for the maramut and road servants.			
Do.—Forwards tables of the number of carts in the several districts and of the traffic on the Northern and Southern Trunk Roads compiled from returns received from Collectors. Solicits permission to expend a limited sum in the employment of an accountant and conicopalies for this special purpose and suggests that the tables be printed in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* Submits his views on the question of levying tolls on vehicles employed on the public roads and on the subject of obtaining aid from villagers in executing repairs.	11th Jan.	8th Feb., 20.	
Do.—Offers remarks upon the selection of men for the duties of overseers in the Road Department and Civil Engineer's Departments.	15th "	8th Feb., 21.	
Minute thereon	4th Feb.	23.	
Do.—Requests that he may be granted the services of Corporal Graham of the Sappers and Miners as an Assistant Overseer on the road between Frazerpett and Mangalore to supply the place of Assistant Overseer Murray, who died on the 11th instant.	31st Jan.	8th Feb., 24.	
Order.—Referred to the Military Department in view to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being requested to order the services of the Corporal to be placed at the disposal of Government for employment under Captain Best.	4th Feb.	25.	
Letter from the —. Forwards, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, an advertisement for six apprentices for the Road Department to be brought up as bricklayer maistries and a notice that that part of the Western Trunk Road closed on the 3rd September 1847 is re-opened to vehicles.	11th "	15th Feb., 13.	
Order.—Directed to be published in the Official Gazette with translations in Teloogoo and Tamil.	—	14.	
Letter from the —. Requests that the original abstract of bills submitted by him and sanctioned on the 16th October 1847 may be sent to the Accountant-General.	1st Mar.	14th Mar., 7.	
Order.—It is observed that the abstract statements have been already forwarded to the Accountant-General.	13th "	8.	
Letter from the —. Submit for sanction a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,218-12-0, for the repair of the road between Walliaur and Ponany in the Malabar district.	10th Apr.	2nd May, 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	20th "	2.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the —. In order to enable him to furnish the Accountant-General with a prospective estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred in the construction of trunk roads in the year 1848-49, requests to be informed whether it is the wish of Government that he should obtain estimates from the Civil Engineer for the completion of the Trichinopoly and Bawany bridges across the Cauvery.	10th Apr.	2nd May, 14.	
Order.—The Board of Revenue have already been called on for estimates for the completion of the Trichinopoly and Bawany bridges and there seems no reason that the Superintendent of Roads should include them in his estimates as the expenditure on these works are chargeable to the surplus pagoda funds.	—	15.	
Letter from the —. Submits a list of Non-Commissioned officers who have been appointed to the Road Department and requests that either the dates of their appointments be altered to correspond with the dates on which the men commenced duty or that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass their salaries from the dates of their appointments in G.O.C.C.	15th May	30th May, 7.	
Order.—The Civil Auditor authorized to pass the salaries of the Non-Commissioned officers from the dates on which they were respectively employed in the Road Department.	23rd ,,	8.	
Letter from the —. Report on the qualifications of his Assistants, Lieutenants Heathorn and Forlong, and states that he cannot recommend that either of them should be nominated First Assistant on the ground of being better qualified than the other, but suggests that both continue assistants on the same footing, and that their salaries be equal.	4th Aug.	22nd Aug., 1.	
Do.—Forwards a letter from Lieutenant Heathorn, Assistant Superintendent of Roads, stating that he has not passed the required examination in Hindoostani and the knowledge he possesses of the language.	10th ,,	22nd Aug., 2.	
Minute thereon	19th ,,	3.	
Do.—Submits a general report of the Road Department from its establishment to the 1st May 1848.	9th ,,	5th Sept., 3.	
Minute thereon	2nd Sept.	4.	
Do.—Forwards a letter from Lieutenant Heathorn, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Roads, reporting the misconduct of Serjeant E. Wright, Assistant Overseer, recommends the removal of the Assistant Overseer and requests that one of the young men under the orders of the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory be placed under his orders on the present occasion.	18th Aug.	5th Sept., 17.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 15.
Minute thereon	—	18.	
Do.—Submit for sanction estimates for the construction of additional bridges and covered drains, required on the trunk road No. 3 between Oopinangady and Munzerabad, amounting to Rs. 9,827.	6th Sept.	3rd Oct., 1.	
Order.—The estimates, sanctioned	30th Sept.	2.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the —. Requests sanction for the bills of expenditure on the southern trunk road made up to the 30th April 1848, amounting to Rupees 31,605-1-9.	2nd Oct.	24th Oct., 15.	
Order.— The bills sanctioned and transmitted to the office of account.	20th „	16.	
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TANJORE.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Report with reference to their Proceedings of the 6th March last that an estimate of Rs. 1,456-10-0 for a road from Tranquebar to Nundalour was overlooked in conveying sanction from the pagoda funds in the district of Tanjore and that authority for the same has now been given.	8th May	16th May, 8.	
Order.—The proceedings of the Board, approved ...	—	9.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction a revised plan and estimate for the construction of a talook cutcherry at Tranquebar in the district of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 1,000.	3rd July	18th July, 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	13th „	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction a plan and estimate for the construction of seven soldier's bungalows on the road from Trichinopoly to the convalescent depot at Tranquebar in the district of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 4,365-8-4.	7th Aug.	22nd Aug., 4.	
Order.—Sanctioned	21st „	5.	
Letter to the Collector of —. Desiring him to convey to His Highness the Rajah of Tanjore the acknowledgments and thanks of Government for the construction of the bridges and hospital at Tanjore and to intimate to His Highness that they recognize with much gratification the spirit of liberality and desire for the public good manifested by His Highness in these highly important works.	—	29th Aug., 11.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 7.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure incurred upon roads and bridges, &c., in the Tanjore district during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 7,091-4-0.	12th Oct.	31st Oct., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an estimate for additional defenses to the sea beach at Tranquebar in the Tanjore district, amounting to Rs. 5,382-10-0, with a report from the Chief Engineer approving of the works and recommending that a great number of cubes may be immediately constructed for future use. Recommend that they may be allowed to submit a supplemental estimate for the rebuilding of the walls of the citadel proposed to be cut for these works.	28th Sept.	7th Nov., 5.	
Minute thereon	3rd Nov.	7.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimate for the construction of a road from Sinjeeputty to Adrampatam in the district of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 3,658.	23rd Oct.	21st Nov., 5.	

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TANJORE—*cont.*		1848.	
Order.—Sanctioned in consideration of the great benefit to be derived by opening the communications for the transport of salt and for the general purposes of traffic. It is observed that of Rs. 5,304 the entire expected cost of this work, Rs. 1,000 are to be paid by the owners of shrotrium and Paliput lands and Rs. 646 by His Excellency the Tondiman Rajah.	18th Nov.	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Report that they have sanctioned the construction of five bridges in the district of Tanjore the amount, viz., Rupees 27,671-15-10 to be defrayed from the surplus pagoda funds.	16th ,,	5th Dec., 1.	
Order.—The proceedings of the Board, approved ...	30th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction statements of expenditure upon Civil buildings in the district of Tanjore for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 1,518-6-11.	4th Dec.	19th Dec., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon bridges, boats, &c., in the district of Tanjore for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 2,270-9-9.	4th Dec.	19th Dec., 14.	
Order.—Sanctioned	20th ,,	15.	
TINNEVELLY.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that sanction be now granted for the bill before submitted for repairing and improving the traveller's bungalow at Tuticorin, amounting to Rs. 1,010-12-4, and for the bill for emergent work since done to the main roof of the same building amounting to Rs. 128-1-9, in the district of Tinnevelly.	3rd Jan.	18th Jan., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	14th ,,	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Resubmit the return of works of public utility constructed by private individuals, the choultry built by Appasawmy Naik at Covilputty in Tinnevelly having been inserted as directed.	3rd ,,	18th Jan., 12.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	13.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction occasional estimates of works of irrigation in the district of Tinnevelly, amounting together to Rs. 11,695-11-0.	7th Feb.	22nd Feb., 1.	28th April, 1848, 34, p. 5.
Order.—The estimate, sanctioned	18th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction of police and revenue cutcherries, and the repair and improvement of travellers bungalows in the district of Tinnevelly, amounting together to Rs. 10,486-4-0.	27th Jan.	29th Feb., 1.	15th April 1848, 7, p. 13.
Minute thereon	23rd Feb.	2.	

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1848.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that sanction be granted for Rs. 75-3-8 being the value of tools purchased for the repair of roads in the district of Tinnevelly.	10th Apr.	2nd May, 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	20th ,,	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon public works from the Tripany funds in the district of Tinnevelly for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 1,758-10-0.	8th May	30th May, 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned.	20th ,,	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly furnishing explanation on the subject of the estimates for improving travellers' bungalows and constructing talook and paishcar's cutcherries in the Tinnevelly district.	15th ,,	27th June, 1.	25th Sept. 1848, 71, p. 15-17.
Minute thereon	24th June	3.	
Do.—Submit for orders a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly soliciting permission to present to Captain Horsley, Civil Engineer, 8th Division, a silver salver valued at Rs. 70 on the part of the late Sooloochenum Moodelliar as a testimonial of his sense of that officer's exertions in the construction of "Sooloochenum's bridge" at Palamcottah.	10th July	18th July, 9.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 6.
Minute thereon		10.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction an estimate of Rs. 112-2-0 for rebuilding a bridge over the Chinnamaulpooram channel on the road from Pallamcottah to Travancore in the district of Tinnevelly.	10th July	25th July, 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned.	20th ,,	2	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for the orders of Government letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly recommending that certain works estimated at Rs. 9,596-2-0 for the improvement and drainage of the town of Tinnevelly for erecting bridges on the road from Paroongolum to Mungalacoorchy, and the construction of a well at Tuticorin, may be executed from the surplus Tripany funds now in deposit.	17th ,,	1st Aug., 8.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 9.
Order.—Sanctioned accordingly		9.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanchion a bill of expenditure in repairing the Cotoor chuttrum under circar management in the distict of Tinnevelly during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 1,281-0-8.	10th Aug.	29th Aug., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	26th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the district of Tinnevelly during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 10,654-14-0.	28th ,,	12th Sept., 10.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned. The Board desired to remind the Civil Engineer to report on the efficacy of the under drains constructed on experiment on the high road near Kytaur.	—	11.	

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon Public and Judicial buildings in the district of Tinnevelly for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 1,366-3-6.	31st Aug.	19th Aug., 1.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and improvement of roads in the district of Tinnevelly, amounting together to Rs. 12,563-3-0.	13th Nov.	19th Dec., 3.	
Order.—The estimates sanctioned with the exception of that for the repair of the road from Palamcottah and Tinnevelly to Trichendoor and the causeway which is a part of it.	—	4.	
TRICHINOPOLY.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that the appropriation of the proceeds from the sale of the grass growing in the Fort ditch at Trichinopoly to the fund already authorized for the demolition of the works and improvement of the town, may receive the sanction of Government and observe that they have already directed that the funds may not be appropriated to particular objects without the approval of superior authority and that this rule appears to them sufficient for the control of the local officer's proceedings.	27th Jan.	15th Feb., 5.	
Order.—It is observed that the proceeds of the grass farm referred to have been carried to the account of the public revenue, under the head of "sundry small farms and licenses" and that therefore no appropriation of those funds to other purposes can now be authorized.	14th Feb.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction the proposal of the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, to complete six arches on the south side of the Trichinopoly bridge over the Cauvery; observe that the road upon which the bridge is situated has been placed under the Superintendent of Roads who is therefore the responsible officer for the work unless Government should determine otherwise and forward the Chief Engineer's minute on the subject.	13th Mar.	28th Mar., 5.	12th July 1848, 9, pp. 4-8.
Minute thereon	27th ,,	6	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction estimate for repairs required to civil and revenue buildings in the district of Trichinopoly, amounting together to Rs. 152-3-0.	23rd ,,	4th Apr., 19.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	20.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department, in March 1848 in the district of Trichinopoly.	3rd Apr.	11th Apr., 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	

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TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.*		1848.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for orders minutes by the Chief Engineer recommending that in carrying forward the work of the Trichinopoly bridge the structure should be divided into three portions by two stone piers of great solidity placed at equal distances from each bank and state they are of opinion that the proposed alteration would materially affect the beauty and symmetry of the structure as a work of art, and that they cannot therefore recommend the proposed alteration.	6th Apr.	9th May, 7.	
Minute thereon	—	9th May, 8.	
Do.—Submit a letter from Mr. C. J. Bird reporting the different steps of his progress in the Trichinopoly bridge enquiry, and state that they reserve their remarks upon them until the enquiry is fully completed but in the meantime they deem it incumbent upon them to state their complete satisfaction with Mr. Bird's proceedings.	11th May	30th May, 5.	
Order.—The Government will not now notice the proceedings of Mr. Bird further than to express its approbation of the industry and patience which have characterized that gentleman's enquiries and its confidence that no unnecessary delay will occur in bringing to a conclusion the further investigations in which he is engaged.	22nd ,,	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Report for apppoval that the Board have authorized the expenditure of Rs. 1,500 in the immediate preparation of bricks for the bridge over the Cauvery river at Trichinopoly.	25th ,,	6th June, 5.	
Order.—Approved	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for orders letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, with plan and estimate for constructing soldier's sheds on the road between Trichinopoly and Tranquebar, the estimate amounting to Rs. 4,360-9-0.	8th June	27th June, 4.	27th Oct. 1848, 12, p. 10.
Order.—Referred for the consideration of the Military Department.	24th ,,	5.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction ordinary estimates for the repair of ferry boats in the district of Trichinopoly, amounting to Rs. 337-7-0.	7th July	11th July, 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an estimate for the completion of the bridge over the Cauvery at Trichinopoly, amounting to Rupees 28,129-11-4, and recommend that the Civil Engineer's proposition for vesting in him the executive charge with the whole responsibility of the work may receive the approval of Government.	22nd June	25th July, 3.	
Minute thereon	22nd July	5.	

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TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.*		1848.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit a letter from Mr. C. J. Bird, Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate of Trichinopoly, stating that as soon as he is able to complete his final report on the subject of the Cauvery bridge he will quit Trichinopoly for Caroor.	17th Aug.	29th Aug., 13	
Order.—To be recorded	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that the request of Mr. Bird, Sub-Collector, to be allowed to draw extra tentage during the period of his employment at Trichinopoly may be sanctioned and intimate that he has sent his final reports which will be forwarded to Government as soon as possible.	14th Sept.	19th Sept., 9.	
Order.—The Civil Auditor authorized to pass to Mr. Bird extra tent allowance from the date of his departure from Caroor to that of his return thither.	—	19th Sept., 10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure in the repair and improvement of civil buildings in the district of Trichinopoly during the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 935-9-5.	25th Sept.	10th Oct., 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	7th Oct.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads and bridges, &c., in the district of Trichinopoly for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 5,050-11-0.	25th Sept.	10th Oct., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned	7th Oct.	4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Submit for sanction an ordinary estimate, amounting to Rs. 717-10-0, for constructing a new ferry boat for the river Cauvery in the Trichinopoly district.	27th Nov.	12th Dec., 3.	
Order.—Sanctioned	8th Dec.	4.	
Letter from the Magistrate of —. Reports his proceedings on a petition presented to him by Appoo Row, late a gumastah of the Conaud talook, complaining that he had been convicted by Mr. C. J. Bird on false evidence, that he is of opinion from the examination he has instituted that a most gross case of perjury and subornation of perjury has been perpetrated and requests that all the papers connected with the case tried by Mr. Bird may be sent to him for to determine whether or not the parties should be forwarded to take their trial before the Criminal Court.	11th „	19th Dec., 1.	
Order.—Mr. Bird's letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1848, being the only document before Government required by the Magistrate, forwarded to him with instructions to furnish the Government with copies of all the proceedings that he may institute in the matter referred to and report the result of his investigation.	—	19th Dec., 2.	
Letter from the Magistrate of —. Under the circumstances stated respecting a perjury case instituted by Mr. C. J. Bird, as Joint Magistrate of Trichinopoly, requests that the Government will	20th Dec.	24.	

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TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.* issue such orders as the case may require, and that as Mr. Bird will probably consider himself precluded from furnishing him with information regarding the case which forms the subject of Minutes of Consultation, 15th instant, suggests that Mr. Bird may be directed to comply with his requisitions. Minute thereon	29th Dec.	25.	
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Order.—Sanctioned	3rd Feb.	12.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Public Works Department.—Recommend that a passage to Vizagapatam in the steamer *Enterprize* may be provided for Assistant Overseer Walker nominated to the sub-division of that district.	30th Mar.	4th April, 5.	
Order.—The Marine Board requested to provide a passage on the steamer *Enterprize* for the Assistant Overseer.	1st Apr.	6.	
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Order.—This letter with the previous correspondence communicated to the Military Department for the necessary instructions being issued in accordance with the views of Government as declared in Minute's of Consultation, dated 5th December 1848, No. 266.	—	13th Mar., 13.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of repairing the pathways of the Sub-Collector's bungalow compound at Old Arcot. State that there is no real necessity for the outlay proposed on account of the compound paths, and recommend that convicts may be employed in making the requisite repairs.	22nd Mar.	17th April, 1.	
Minute thereon	—	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, under the circumstances stated by the Collector of North Arcot and the Officer Commanding Arcot, that the estimate sanctioned for draining the Barrack Square at that station may be cancelled.	12th April	1st May, 8.	
Order.—The sanction granted to this estimate, cancelled.	—	9.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letter from the Collector of North Arcot in explanation of his former request for sanction of an estimate for improving the Satghur talook cutcherry in his district, and resolicit sanction for the amount, viz., Rs. 758-15-2.	16th July	31st July, 3.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned under the explanation now afforded.	28th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 1,000 for an establishment for cleansing and draining the town of Vellore for two years, for the employment of bandies to assist the convicts in the repair of the roads at a total charge of Rupees 393-7-3, for increasing the number of convicts at Vellore to 100 from the Chittoor or Salem jail, and for Rs. 200 for providing extra accommodation in the jail.	21st June	14th Aug., 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 25 & 26.
Minute thereon	8th Aug.	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a tabular statement for the grant of Rs. 1,000 for the maintenance of a temporary scavenger establishment for two years for the town of Vellore.	16th „	11th Sept., 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 25.
To the Secretary to the Government of India ...	5th Sept.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—State that by a mistake they applied for sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 393-7-3 for the repair of the station roads of Vellore instead of Rs. 780-15-3 and request therefore that the first amount be cancelled and that sanction be granted for the expenditure now stated to be required.	13th „	2nd Oct., 4.	

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Order.—So much of paragraph 4 of Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 8th August 1849, No. 158, as authorizes a disbursement of Rs. 393–7–3 for the repair of the station roads of Vellore, cancelled, and the expenditure now stated to be required on that account, amounting to Rs. 780–15–3, sanctioned.	29th Sept.	2nd Oct., 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 25 & 26.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, two estimates—one for repairing part of the road from Conjeeveram to Wandiwash and Trichinopoly between the villages of Doosey and Mamundoor and the other for gravelling a portion of the same line of road going over the bund of the Poorsy tank in the district of North Arcot, amounting together to Rs. 2,239–12–1.	29th Oct.	13th Nov., 7.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 6.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	—	8.	
ARCOT, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an occasional estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,874–2–8, for reconstructing the bridge across the Pullavaur surplus channel on the high road from Madras to Tanjore in the district of South Arcot.	18th Dec. 1848.	5th Jan., 9.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 13.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	4th Jan.	10.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an additional estimate of Rs. 1,419–5–0 for enlarging the bridge at Cowaratchy across the Khan Sahib's channel on the road between Chellumbrum and Manargoody in the district of South Arcot.	11th Dec. 1848.	11.	Do.
Order.—The Government sanction with reluctance the further expenditure on this bridge; the alteration of which has become necessary from the defect in the original plan.	"	12.	Do.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction occasional estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 376–0–10 for the repair of public buildings in the district of South Arcot.	29th Jan.	13th Feb. 8.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 16.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	10th Feb.	9.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate of Rs. 63–1–10 for the construction of a tunnel over the Vellavarry channel in the Trivaddy talook in the South Arcot district.	29th Jan.	12.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned as the want of a tunnel over the channel much impedes traffic.	12th Feb.	13.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Authorize the Collector of South Arcot to proceed with the repairs of the platform of the north bridge of the Mercanum causeway estimated at Rs. 146–14–0 and recommend that the prisoners may be detained at the causeway for the completion of the repairs.	19th April	8th May, 6.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 12.
Minute thereon	5th May	7.	

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ARCOT, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure incurred upon Civil buildings, &c., in the district of South Arcot for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 2,487-13-8.	10th May	22nd May, 5.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	19th "	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, in further explanation of the excess of expenditure above estimate in the construction of the Nundymungalum-Oopenar bridge in the district of South Arcot, and observe that as they have already expressed their opinion with regard to the extraordinary difficulties of the site they trust that the Civil Engineer's remarks upon the subject will receive due consideration.	30th April	9.	20th Dec. 1849. 10, p. 18.
Minute thereon	30th "	10.	
Do.—Submit, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 305-11-0, for repairing the Sea Custom House at Porto Novo in the district of South Arcot.	4th June	19th June, 10.	20th Dec. 1849, 10. p. 19.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	11.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit with their opinion on the subject letter from the Collector of South Arcot explaining his proceedings regarding the deficiency in the supply of labor and materials in the execution of the work of Nundymungalum-Oopenar bridge in that district.	23rd Aug.	18th Sept., 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 18.
Minute thereon	12th Sept.	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, stating his reasons for proposing two small ferry boats for the Colleroon at Varlagoody in the South Arcot district.	22nd Nov.	11th Dec., 6.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 10.
Minute thereon	6th Dec.	7.	Do.
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BELLARY.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads, &c., in the district of Bellary for the years 1845, 1846 and 1847, amounting together to Rs. 6,090-14-0.	4th June	19th June, 12.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	19th "	13.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure in the repair and construction of public buildings in the district of Bellary for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 14,163-11-3.	4th "	26th June, 14.	
Minute thereon	25th "	15.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that the Acting Collector of Bellary may be authorized to have Neriknamahs or price lists in English and Teloogoo printed at the Bellary Mission Press.	16th July	24th July, 7.	
Order.—The Collector authorized to have the forms of Neriknamah printed at Bellary.	23rd "	8.	

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BELLARY—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction of a talook cutcherry and a village choultry in Mellorpett at Bellary, amounting to Rs. 4,604-8-0. Observe that although it may be the practice in Bellary to allow the Tahsildars to occupy Government buildings, free of rent, it is the practice no where to build houses for their accommodation and recommend that the Acting Collector be authorized to dispose of the Government buildings now occupied by the Tahsildar of Bellary and the Court servants in Brucepet.	20th Aug.	25th Sept., 8.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Minute thereon	24th Sept.	9.	
Do.—Recommend, under the explanation afforded by the Collector of Bellary, that sanction be granted for Rs. 45-10-0 incurred in the construction of a stable to the travellers' bungalow at Madaveram and Rs. 91-14-9 for improvements to the talook cutcherry at Mudugseerah in the Bellary district.	6th Dec.	24th Dec., 9.	
Minute thereon	—	10.	
BENGAL.			
Letter from the Government of—. Acknowledging the receipt of five printed copies of the General Report of the Road Department of the Madras Presidency, and requesting that 100 copies or as many as are available may be sent for circulation among the Executive Officers.	23rd April	26th June, 10.	
Letter to the Government of—. Forwarding 100 copies of the General Report of the Road Department of the Madras Presidency.	25th June	11.	
BOMBAY.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of—. Transmitting ten copies of the reports of the Superintendent of Roads and Tanks and other Engineer Officers for the year 1846-47.	26th Mar.	17th April, 3.	
Order.—These reports distributed to certain officers and departments.	—	4.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Government of—. Returning thanks for the copies of the Reports of the Superintendent of Roads and Tanks and other Engineer Officers of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1846-47.	—	5.	
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CANARA.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure incurred upon civil buildings, &c., in the district of Canara during the years 1843 and 1846, amounting to Rs. 517 with the Collector's explanation of the cause of the delay in submitting the bills.	18th Dec. 1848.	9th Jan., 3.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned with a hope that the Collector will be able to prevent delay in future in submitting his bills for adjustment.	6th Jan.	4.	

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CANARA—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure incurred upon road work and ferry boats in the district of Canara from 1841 to 1845, amounting of Rs. 3,118-15-1.	18th Dec. 1848.	9th Jan., 5.	
Order.—Sanctioned	8th Jan.	6.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, a list of works absolutely required for immediate execution in the district of Canara, amounting to Rs. 1,134-7-0, and solicit orders regarding the repair of the roof of the Huzzoor cutcherry at Mangalore.	4th „	30th Jan., 1.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 16.
Minute thereon	25th „	2.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon civil buildings in the district of Canara for the year 1846, amounting together to Rs. 3,478-0-4.	26th Feb.	13th Mar., 8.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	9.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon roads, bridges, ferries, &c., in the district of Canara for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 2,275-5-2.	26th Feb.	20th Mar., 1.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	17th Mar.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, an indent for stationery required by Captain Boddam, Superintendent of the Munzerabad Ghaut in the Canara district.	26th „	13th April, 1.	
Order.—The Military Board requested to comply with the indent.	5th April	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, an abstract statement of expenditure upon the Sircy and Darwar road in the district of Canara from November 1845 to May 1847, amounting to Rs. 10,395-13-6, with explanation of the cause of the delay in its preparation and submission. State their opinion on the report of the Civil Engineer, 3rd division, upon the fall of the Jhandegherry bridge and on the excessive expenditure upon it and the other bridges.	29th Mar.	8th May, 3.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 15.
Minute thereon	4th May	5.	
Do.—Submit further explanation on the subject of the Jhandegherry bridge in the district of Canara and in respect to the accounts of expenditure on the Darwar and Sircy road which have not yet been furnished by the Collector. State that the orders of Government regarding giving additional strength to the wing walls of the above bridge have been communicated to the Civil Engineer and solicit further instructions upon the communication to be made to Captain Innes who the Board trust under the explanation afforded will appear to be free from blame with respect to the accounts.	21st „	12th June, 4.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 15.

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CANARA—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, statements of expenditure in the formation of the Sirey and Darwar road in the district of Canara from 1840 to June 1844, amounting to Rupees 15,781-12-9.	31st May	12th June, 5.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 15.
Minute thereon	—	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 3rd Division, regarding the Jhandegherry bridge in the district of Canara and state that the Board are of opinion that sufficient provision has been made for the security of the wing walls for the present, but that it will be proper to add an inner counterfort to each after the monsoon.	31st May	7.	Do.
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure on annual monsoon repairs of the buildings, ghauts and bridges in the district of Canara for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 4,810-8-9.	4th June	19th June, 3.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	13th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, under the explanation afforded by the Collector of Canara that the charge for an extra establishment proposed to be entertained in the Mahramut Department of his district during the current fusly, amounting to Rs. 636, may receive sanction.	11th „	26th June, 6.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 27.
Order.—The entertainment of the establishment, sanctioned.	23rd „	7.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara requesting that sanction may be obtained for the estimates recommended last year for the construction and repair of civil buildings in his district but postponed owing to the necessity of limiting the public expenditure and recommend, as the necessity for the works has been already represented, that sanction be now granted for the amount, viz., Rs. 10,618-1-6.	16th July	31st July, 9.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Order.—Sanctioned	30th „	10.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, as suggested by the Collector of Canara and Civil Engineer, that the proposed legislative act for a toll on the Devamunny Ghaut may be postponed for future consideration and request attention to the suggestion of the Collector that, instead of special acts for particular roads, a general law leaving to the local Government a discretion with regard to the amounts of toll on different situations would be preferable.	16th „	7th Aug., 3.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 10.
Minute thereon	3rd Aug.	4.	

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CANARA—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction estimates for opening roads from Yellapoor the Cusbah of the Soopah Talook to Moondagade and Hullial and for the trace of a branch line to Ankola in the district of Canara, amounting respectively to Rs. 4,925, Rs. 5,525 and Rs. 300, and that Lieutenant Carpendale be appointed, if available, to the superintendence of those works.	9th July	14th Aug., 3.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 2.
Minute thereon	11th Aug.	4.	
Do.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,200, for rebuilding the Talook Cutcherry at Yellapoor in the Soopah Talook of the Canara district.	23rd ,,	4th Sept., 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	3rd Sept.	6	Do.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate for the formation of a second class road from Jalsoor near Soolia to Cassergode in the district of Canara, amounting to Rs. 9,732-3-0.	30th Aug.	18th Sept., 9.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 2.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Request sanction to three estimates for the usual annual repairs of rethatching and repairing revenue and public buildings, &c., in the district of Canara for the year 1849, amounting to Rs. 2,661.	13th Sept.	2nd Oct., 8.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	1st Oct.	9.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate for constructing a new line of road between the Sea Custom House and the Marine Yard at Mangalore in the district of Canara, amounting to Rs. 1,869-4-0.	8th ,,	30th Oct., 1.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 6.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	24th ,,	2.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,000 for completing the road between Mangalore and the Agoombee Ghaut in the district of Canara with observations on the further outlay now required to render the line available for cart traffic.	4th ,,	6th Nov., 1.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 3.
Minute thereon	2nd Nov.	2.	Do.
Do.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon roads, bridges, &c., in the district of Canara for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 3,494-1-9.	10th Dec.	24th Dec., 15.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	16.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon civil buildings, &c., in the district of Canara for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 5,019-9-4.	10th Dec.	17.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	18.	
CHINGLEPUT.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 583-11-0 for the repair of Vencatarunga Pillay's Choultry at Streepermatoor in the district of Chingleput.	2nd July	17th July, 7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Order.—Sanctioned	16th ,,	8.	Do.

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CHINGLEPUT—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate of Rs. 183-7-0 for ordinary repairs to ferry boats in the district of Chingleput for the year 1849.	13th Sept.	25th Sept., 20.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 27.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	21.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanctions, a bill of expenditure upon road work in the district of Chingleput, for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 869.	3rd Dec.	18th Dec, 1.	
Order.—The bill sanctioned	14th „	2.	
CIVIL AUDITOR.			
Letter from the —. Reports that he has passed to Lieutenant Heathorn, Acting Assistant to the the Superintendent of Roads, the civil salary of Rs. 300 on his promotion to the rank of Captain, but as the orders of the 4th December 1847, No. 265, state that the Assistants to the Superintendent of Roads should receive a consolidated salary of Rs. 360-14-0 which includes the net pay of a Lieutenant, namely, Rs. 60-14-0, request to be informed whether he has interpreted those orders correctly.	12th Sept.	25th Sept., 18.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 30.
Order.—Referred to the Military Auditor-General for his opinion with reference to the Minutes of Consultations in this department, dated 4th December 1847, No. 265, and to the letter in the Military department from the Government of India communicated therewith adverting to a report submitted by his office on the 30th April 1847.	—	19.	
[CO]IMBATORE.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore affording information relative to the cause of delay in the adjustment of the accounts connected with the pay of overseers, &c., on the Neilgherries.	22nd Jan.	6th Feb., 13.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate of Rs. 48,789-11-0 for rebuilding the bridge over the Cauvery at Bowany and state that of the above sum there is still available Rupees 25,198-11-2 of surplus Devastanum funds in Coimbatore and that the remainder Rs. 23,590-15-10 may be provided from the annual sum of four lakhs at the disposal of Government for trunk roads.	21st May	19th June, 1.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 4.
Minute thereon	13th June	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore requesting early sanction for the repair of the Walliar road in his district and observe that an estimate for the work was forwarded to Government on the 19th January 1849.	19th July	14th Aug., 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 6.

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*		1849.	
Order.—The letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore transmitted to the Superintendent of Roads with a request that he will report, without delay, what has been done for the improvement of the Walliar road in pursuance of the sanction of Government of the 20th April 1848, No. 86.	11th Aug.	14th Aug., 6.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 6.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board o[f] Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Subm[it], for sanction, an estimate for the construction a[nd] improvement of revenue buildings in the district of Coimbatore amounting to Rs. 1,723-15-0.	30th ,,	18th Sept., 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	13th Sept.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letter from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, with a statement of the expense incurred and required on account of the establishment for the Sattyamangalum Ghaut in the district of Coimbatore and requesting sanction for an advance of Rs. 400 for the purpose of tracing roads from the foot of the ghaut towards Coimbatore.	10th ,,	2nd Oct., 1.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 2.
Minute thereon	26th ,,	2.	
Do.—Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the district of Coimbatore for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 1,011-5-10.	1st Nov.	20th Nov., 1.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned	17th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure in the improvement and repair of civil buildings in the Coimbatore district for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 983-8-3.	1st ,,	27th Nov., 5.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	21st ,,	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate for the repair and improvement of the Segoor and Tippacadoo road in the district of Coimbatore, amounting to Rs. 581-2-0, and intimate that they will instruct the Acting Principal Collector to keep the road in repair upon ordinary estimate, pending the receipt of orders regarding annual grants for the purpose.	22nd ,,	11th Dec., 8.	6th M[ay] 1850, p. 6.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	8th Dec.	9.	
COMMITTEE.			
Letter from the Members of the Bawany-Cauvery Bridge—Reporting on the remains of the bridge near the Cauvery near Bawany.	17th Feb.	13th Mar., 1.	7th A[ug.] 1849, p. 4.
Minute thereon	10th Mar.	3.	
COMPANY'S SERVANTS.			
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Elliott.—Reviews the origin, progress and result of Mr. Bird's inquiry into the alleged overcharges and frauds in the accounts of the expenditure upon the Trichinopoly bridge brought by Captain Lawford, Civil Engineer, 6th Division, against the Native Officers and others connected with the supervision and construction of the bridge, and his proceedings upon the complaint of the brick contractor, Nagapillay, of ill-treatment	30th Jan.	17th July, 19.	7th Au[g.] 1849, p. 1.

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.* and illegal confinement at the instance of certain native public servants on account of the information given by him respecting malversations by the servants concerned in the bridge accounts.		1849.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Dickinson.—Records his opinion on the investigation held by Mr. C. Bird into the charges of bribery and overcharges advanced by Captain Lawford against the native servants attached to the Collector of Trichinopoly as connected with the construction of the bridge over the Cauvery at that station. Observes that the whole of the irregularity which those servants are charged with having committed as regards the supply of materials arose out of the neglect of the Civil Engineer to exercise a vigilant control over them, that he cannot concur with Mr. Bird or the Board, that the ameen and head curnam should be made responsible for the amount supposed by those authorities to be proved to have been overcharged, and that with respect to the charges of bribery he agrees with the Governor and Mr. Eliott that the fact that the investigations were not held under Regulation IX of 1822 is fatal to the decisions passed by Mr. Bird upon them but that independent of this circumstance he considers the evidence afforded to have been insufficient for conviction. Concurs in the comments recorded regarding the confinement of Nagapillay, the brick contractor, and thinks that Niniapillay, the party at whose instance the contractor was exposed to the cruel treatment he experienced, should be dismissed, as well as the Cutwal for his supineness in the matter. Agrees that Captain Lawford is deserving of the severest censure for the improper tone in which he addressed the Board of Revenue and other authorities on subjects connected with his duty, and for his unwarrantable conduct in detaining a sealed letter surreptitiously brought to him, but thinks that, for the sake of the public service, he should not be removed from his present appointment he being with all his faults a zealous public servant.	8th June	17th July, 21.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Minute thereon	—	23.	
Letter from W. Eliott, Esq., late Acting Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly.—Requests that he may be furnished with Mr. Bird's reports, &c., on the Trichinopoly-Cauvery bridge enquiry in order that he may be enabled to submit a report explanatory of his proceedings in the matter of Nagapillay, one of the contractors for the supply of bricks for the bridge, and that he may be allowed to forward this explanation direct to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue and Judicial Departments instead of through the Secretary to the Board of Public Works.	3rd Oct.	16th Oct., 5.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 12.
Minute thereon	10th ,,	6.	
Letter from Mr. C. F. Chamier, Assistant Collector of Coimbatore.—Submits explanation of his proceedings in respect to the confinement of Nagapillay, the brick contractor, connected with the Trichinopoly	5th ,,	23rd Oct., 3.	Do.

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*		1849.	
bridge enquiry and requests therefore that he may be exonerated from the censure passed upon him on that account.			
Minute thereon	19th Oct.	23rd Oct., 4.	
COUNCIL.			
Minute of —. Approving of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Rajahmundry Bungalow. Directing that the repairs to the Bungalows in Salem and South Arcot and all similar repairs of an ordinary nature required for the preservation of the buildings be at once executed and that the local officers be directed to notice in future reports whether the several roads on which the bungalows are situated are or are not much frequented by travellers.	2nd Jan.	5th Jan., 2.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates, amounting to Rupees 5,823-15-4, for the construction of bridges and tunnels on the line of road from Narsapoor to Kakarapurroo in the Rajahmundry district which are indispensably necessary for the completion of the communication between those places.	—	14.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 13.
Do.—Sanctioning the bills submitted by the Superintendent of Roads for work executed on the Northern Trunk Road, amounting to Rs. 19,410-10-0, and furnishing to the Military Department, paragraph 5 of Captain Best's letter in view to the conduct of overseer Arnold being brought to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	—	9th Jan., 8.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates for repairing the Land Custom and Cochrane's canal buildings, amounting to Rs. 1,646-8-6, and directing the Military Board in communication with the Collector of Madras to render available for any other public purpose, the buildings which are now represented to be not in use.	17th Jan.	21th Jan., 6.	12th April 1849, 3, p. 10.
Do.—Recording observations on the proposition for extending the water communication by Cochrane's canal and the Pulicat lake to Doogoorauzepatam and on the advantages to be derived from that measure. Resolving to solicit the sanction of the Honourable Court for the disbursement of a sum of Rs. 22,047-7-9, for improvements as far as Sooloorpett and of Rs. 25,000 for extending the work afterwards to Doogoorauzepatam. Issuing instructions to the Board of Revenue for the employment of the dredge lately returned from the Penitentiary in keeping the northern water communication free from impediments.	23rd "	15.	24th Jan. 1849, 2, p. 4.
Do.—Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs. 1,134-7-0 upon works represented to be absolutely required for immediate execution in the Canara district but deferring the repair of the Huzzoor Cutcherry for another season.	25th "	30th Jan., 2.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 16.
Do.—Sanctioning the charge for road repairs incurred in 1846 from the contribution of cart owners of Salem, amounting to Rs. 489-8-4. Recording observations on the sum remaining unexpended on the	5th Feb.	6th Feb., 8.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 10.

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		1849.	
COUNCIL—*cont.* above account and requesting the Board of Revenue in communication with the Collector of Salem to state the mode in which they would propose to lay out the balance of the fund.			
Minute of —. Declining to comply with Lieutenant Francis' request to appoint his brother Ensign Francis of the 12th Native Infantry as his Assistant, he not having performed regimental duty sufficiently long to be eligible for civil or staff employ, and therefore appointing Lieutenant Robson Benson of the 11th Native Infantry as an Assistant to Lieutenant Francis on the works of the Perumbady Ghaut on the allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem sanctioned for that purpose.	9th Feb.	13th Feb., 3.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 3.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates submitted by the Superintendent of Roads for the improvement of certain portions of the Trunk Roads Nos. 8 and 9, amounting to Rs. 47,168-9-6, being exclusive of the sum of Rs. 13,341-10-0, for the purchase of lands. Sanctioning also an outlay of Rs. 10,000, for the preparation of materials required for the construction of a proposed bridge across the Coleroon on the Southern Trunk Road. Recording observations on the large sums included in the estimate for the purchase of land, and considering that the purchase of, or compensation for land taken up for roads should be confined to cases of emergency. Granting the Superintendent of Roads a discretionary authority to incur small sums on this account when absolutely necessary in communication with the Collectors of the districts.	19th „	20th Feb., 2.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 6.
Do.—Transmitting to Captain Lawford the petition from Ramakistna Moodelly complaining that he had surreptitiously obtained and detained for several months a letter addressed by the petitioner to the Tahsildar of Terriore and desiring him to reply to it categorically without delay. Transmitting also to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, the petition enclosed in the above bearing his endorsement with orders to forward the letter therein alluded to for the information of Government.	1st Mar.	6th Mar., 4.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Do.—Recording observations and orders on the proceedings of the Magistrate and the Session Court of Trichinopoly in respect of the petitions of Alagherry Rajoo praying that the proceedings held in his case by Mr. Bird may be looked into and respecting that of Chinnasawmy Pillay praying the Court to direct the prosecution of one Vamaniah for perjury committed before Mr. Bird.	1st „	6.	Do.
Do.—Observing that the questions referred to by the Magistrate of Trichinopoly in his letter explaining his proceedings connected with the complaints preferred against Mr. Bird have been disposed of by Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 1st March 1849, No. 55.	—	8.	Do.
Do.—Reviewing the report of the Committee appointed to examine the remains of the bridge on the Cauvery at Bowany and observing that the Committee on the whole consider that the present foundations will	10th Mar.	13th Mar., 3.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 4.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* answer for the construction of a new bridge. Requesting the Board of Public Works to submit an estimate for rebuilding the bridge and to state their opinion whether the work should be recommenced this season or only preparatory arrangements made for that purpose as early as possible after the next rains. Stating that there is no objection to the Superintending Engineer being allowed a latitude to make such alterations as he may find advisable as the work progresses but that every alteration of importance should be at the instant reported to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works with full explanation for the information and approval of Government.		1849.	
Minute of—. Approving of the alterations effected by the Superintendent of Roads in the line of road already sanctioned from Chingleput to Vicravandy, and observing with satisfaction that this portion of Trunk Road No. 8 is fast advancing towards completion. Sanctioning the estimates, amounting to Rs. 54,899-6-0 required for earthwork and the construction of these small bridges and tunnels for continuing Trunk Road No. 8 from Vicravandy to Oolunderpett.	—	13th Mar., 11.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 6.
Do.—Desiring to be informed, through the Foujdaree Udalut, of the further probable detention of the convicts made available to the military authorities on the 15th February 1845 for the purpose of repairing the principal roads in the Cantonment of Arcot, and requesting the Foujdaree Udalut to direct that some of these convicts be at once employed in opening the paths and clearing the compound of the bungalow occupied by the Sub-Collector.	—	17th April, 2.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate for arching the Vellar anicut on Trunk Road No. 9, amounting to Rs. 18,480-4-0, and the outlay of Rs. 1,845, in clearing jungle and marking out the line of road proposed between Vicravandy and the Lower Coleroon anicut. Permitting Captain Best to expend small sums in no case exceeding 5 per cent. upon estimates to be afterwards submitted for clearing jungle and searching for materials, &c., the accounts of such expenditure being reported half-yearly.	—	24th April, 2.	Do.
Do.—Reviewing the reports of the Proceedings of the Superintendent of Roads from May 1848 to February 1849. Sanctioning the estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,359-6-0, for opening the Goolcherroo Pass, and requesting the Board of Public Works to permit the superintendence of the work to be undertaken, if possible, by Lieutenant Hemery, but considering that it would be preferable for the present that this line should be marked 11, rather than that No. 10 should be discontinued as a trunk line.	28th April	1st May, 3.	Do.
Do.—Recording observations on the statements submitted by the Board of Public Works of disbursements incurred in 1846 and the amount of estimates sanctioned in 1847 in the several branches of the Mahramut and Civil Building Departments under this Presidency.	—	7.	14th Ma[illegible] 1849, [illegible] p. 1.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1849.	
Minute of —. Observing that the necessity for such large advances from the funds contributed by the cart-owners of Salem for maintaining the roads of that district in repair, as noticed in the memorandum submitted by the Collector should be explained, and the principle upon which these advances are made. Requesting the Board of Revenue to direct the refund to the Cart Fund, of the amount charged for building a boat and repairing roads in the town of Salem, and to enjoin the Collector to appropriate the contributions to none other than their proper objects, stating that the Government will not insist upon the adoption of the Honourable Court's views for reduction of the contributions so long as the cart-tax in Salem is in just proportion to the demands for road repair, and requesting that the bills for 1847 and 1848 be submitted without delay.	2nd May	8th May, 2.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 10.
Do.—Recording the dissatisfaction of Government at the report of the Board of Public Works on the expense incurred upon the Sircy and Darwar Road in the district of Canara and on the cause of the destruction of the Jhandegherry bridge and desiring that Captain James, the Superintendent, be informed that, unless he evinces more efficiency and zeal in future, he cannot expect to be retained in the department for which he has hitherto shown himself unfit. Sanctioning the charges incurred on the above road from November 1845 to May 1847, amounting to Rs. 10,395-13-6, and recommending that Captain Ditmas be instructed to have the wing walls of the Jhandegherry bridge strengthened by piling up large stones against them.	4th ,,	5.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 15.
Do.—Confirming the sanction given by the Board of Revenue for repairing the platform of the north bridge of the Mercanum causeway estimated at Rs. 146-14-0 and resolving to apply to the Government of India for the entertainment of three road coolies for maintaining the work and roadway in repair.	5th ,,	7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 12.
Do.—Permitting the Mayaveram convicts to be transferred to Negapatam for three months for the purpose of being employed in digging up old masonry blocks in the foundation of the Negapatam Fort and requesting the Foujdaree Udalut to adopt measures afterwards for increasing the strength of the convicts in the Negapatam Jail till the work proposed is completed.	10th ,,	15th May, 4.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 24.
Do.—State that the Government are still of opinion that the site selected for the construction of the bridge over the Nundymungalam Oopanar in South Arcot should have been more carefully examined before the work was commenced, but observe that the difficulties which the Civil Engineer had to contend with in same measure account for a considerable expense beyond what was foreseen when the plan and estimate were framed. Desire the Board of Public Works to call upon the Collector to account for his neglect of duty in not visiting the work while under construction notwithstanding the	—	22nd May, 10.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 18.

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		1849.	
COUNCIL—*cont.* complaints and urgent appeals of the Engineer's Department and that it be made a rule that whenever works of importance are carrying on in a district one of the European assistants should be required to visit them once a fortnight or oftener if necessary, and to report to the Collector that he had done so.			
Minute of —. Sanctioning the bill submitted by the Military Board for repairing the leaks in several places of the roof of the Sea Custom House on the North Beach, amounting to Rs. 197-12-2.	26th May	29th May, 3.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bills of expenditure upon roads, bridges, &c., for 1847 in the districts of Salem and Chingleput, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 6,940-14-6.	28th ,,	7.	
Do.—Intimating to the Military Department that the services of Lieutenant Carpendale employed at the Coolaor Ghaut have been placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief and that the Government are well pleased that his services have met with the approbation of the Board of Public Works.	28th ,,	9.	
Do.—Desiring to know what work has been executed by the convicts employed under the Officer Commanding, Arcot, from 1845, what is the state of the existing roads in the Cantonment, what is the estimated value of the work performed in the last twelve months, the number of convicts, the strength of the Jail guard, what the cost, all items included of the maintenance of the convicts, and whether the detachment of the 52nd Regiment is required solely for their safe custody.	2nd June	5th June, 2.	
Do.—Directing the transmission to the Honourable Court of the memorials of Narrainsawmy Naidoo praying for the restoration of certain land appropriated to public purposes in Madura with an intimation that memorialist has been paid the sum of Rs. 238 being the full estimated value of that portion of the land appropriated to public purposes to which he had established his title.	—	12th June, 3.	20th June 1849, 5, p. 2.
Do.—Observing that, under the altered view of the case, the remarks of Government respecting Captain James' neglect to furnish accounts of expenditure on the Sircy and Darwar road, and in regard to his superintendence of the construction of the bridges upon it should not be communicated to him; that the absence of accounts for former outlay is to be explained by the Collector of Canara and that the reason assigned by Major Cotton for neglecting to superintend the construction of the above bridges is unsatisfactory. Sanctioning the statements of expenditure in the formation of the Sircy and Darwar road from 1840 to 1844, amounting to Rs. 15,781-12-9.	—	6.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 15.
Do.—Sanctioning, from the four lakh fund at the annual disposal of Government for trunk roads, the disbursement of Rs. 48,789-11-0 for the reconstruction of the bridge at Bawany Kudul, and observing that if any portion of the surplus Devastanum funds in Coimbatore sanctioned for the construction of the	13th June	19th June, 2.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 4.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1849.	
Cauvery and Bawany bridges remains available, such sum may be applied towards the re-construction of the above bridge.			
Minute of —. Sanctioning the bills for the repair and construction of works in the Bellary district during 1847, amounting to Rs. 14,118-1-3, being exclusive of Rs. 45-10-0 for a stable to the Bungalow at Madaveram, which charge not appearing to be provided for in the estimate, some explanation is required before admitting it.	25th June	26th June, 15.	
Do.—Requesting Captain Best to explain why he proposes to unite Trunk Roads Nos. 1 and 10 by a branch road between Vellore and Chittoor instead of between Arcot and Chittoor and whether in the event of his adhering to his present proposition he cannot reduce his estimate to a more moderate amount by reducing the width of the road.	4th July	10th July, 2.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 6.
Do.—Referring to the Military Department the correspondence relating to the convicts employed under the Officer-Commanding, Arcot, with the view of obtaining the opinion of the Commander in Chief whether it is desirable to continue the convicts at that station.	—	8.	
Do.—Requesting the Chief Engineer and the Board of Public Works to report the extent to which officers of some experience in the construction of works of irrigation can be spared for employment in the Punjaub.	16th July	17th July, 10.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bill for repairing the doors, windows, bolts and locks, &c., of the building occupied as an office by the Board of Revenue, amounting to Rs. 130-8-11.	16th „	11.	
Do.—Reviewing the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works on the reports of Mr. Bird on the results of his investigation into the charges of fraud and corruption brought by Captain Lawford, Civil Engineer of the 6th Division, against the Native Officers and others connected with the supervision and construction of the bridge over the Cauvery river in the Trichinopoly district, and on his proceedings upon the complaint of the brick contractor Nagapillay of ill-treatment and illegal confinement. Observing that as nothing has been proved in the matter of the overcharges the Government cannot consent to any demand being made in the shape of refund on the public servants who were engaged in the superintendence of the work, nor can they, for the reasons noticed, sanction the recovery of the bribes alleged to be received by certain parties. Noticing with surprize, that both Mr. Bird and the Board of Revenue detail their sentiments regarding the treatment of Nagapillay without an allusion to the European authorities of the district. Desiring therefore that Mr. Elliott, late Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, be called upon for explanation on the subject, and that Mr. Chamier, Head Assistant to the Collector, be warned to be more careful in his future proceedings. Directing that the cases of Caroopen and Appavoo who were confined by order of the Cutwal in the godown of his	—	23.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* choultry for 25 days without any investigation taking place, be brought to the notice of the Foujdaree Udalut for such measures as they may consider necessary to guard against its recurrence, and that they call the attention of the Magistrate to the immediate reformation of the lock-up room so as to render it fit for a place of confinement as well as to the abolition of the use of wooden handcuffs. Recording the opinion of Government on the culpability or otherwise of the servants connected with the bridge affairs, and on the punishment which should be awarded them, censuring the conduct of Captain Lawford, Civil Engineer, 6th Division, with regard to the complaint of Ramakistna Moodely that he had surreptitiously obtained and detained a private letter addressed by the petitioner to Chinnasawmy Pillai and respecting his neglect to exercise a vigilant control over the servants engaged in the construction of the Cauvery bridge, and desiring that Captain Lawford be apprised of the light in which his whole proceedings previous to and throughout this investigation has been viewed by the Government and that he may be directed forthwith to discharge his head writer Rungasawmy Naick who seems to have been the immediate channel through which the detained letter was intercepted, recording the approbation of Government of the great attention and extraordinary pains bestowed by Mr. Bird in the prosecution of this investigation, sanctioning the payment of batta at the rate of three and half rupees per mensem to the Naut Curnums Soobaray Pillay and Comarasawmy Pillay during the period of their employment in the examination of the bridge accounts under Mr. Bird's orders. Transmitting to the Board of Revenue the petitions from certain of the servants connected with the bridge affairs with an endorsement that orders have been communicated to the Board of Revenue in the subject of their respective petitions. Directing that an endorsement be made on the petition of Ramakistna Moodely to the effect that the Magistrate of Trichinopoly has been directed to return to petitioner the letter to his address so illegally and improperly taken possession of and detained for a long time by the Civil Engineer of the 6th Division to whom the extreme displeasure of Government has been made known through the Board of Revenue and against whom the petitioner is at liberty to institute a suit should he see fit to do so.		1849.	
Minute of —. Appointing a Committee composed of Mr. E. Maltby, Collector of Trichinopoly, and Mr. A. Hathaway, his Assistant, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the qualifications of Lieutenant Heathorn, Assistant to the Superintendent of Roads, in the Teloogoo language.	1st Aug.	7th Aug., 2.	
Do.—Resolving to intimate to the Government of India the inexpediency of placing at present a toll on the Devamanny Ghaut, and to bring to their notice the proposition of the Collector on the general subject of tolls.	3rd "	4.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 14.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* *Minute of* —. Stating that, on the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, submitting a tabular statement, application will be made to the Government of India for the grant of Rs. 1,000 for the maintenance of a temporary scavenger establishment for two years for the Town of Vellore, and that the Foujdary Udalut will be requested to increase the number of convicts there from 60 to 100. Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs. 393-7-3 for the repair of the station roads, and Rs. 200 for enlarging the jail with an observation that the repair of so great a length of the station roads is unnecessary.	8th Aug.	14th Aug., 2.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 25 & 26.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates for forming a second-class road from Hullial to Yellapoor, for opening a road from Moondagode to Yellapoor, and for the formation of a trace of a road from the Yellapoor and Meerjan line to Ankola, all in the district of Canara, amounting respectively to Rs. 4,925, Rs. 5,525 and Rs. 300. Directing that application be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the services of Lieutenant Carpendale for employment on the above roads.	11th „	4.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 2.
Do.—Observing that it would be improper to appropriate the contribution of the cart owners of Salem for the repair of the roads traversed by their carts to municipal improvements such as are contemplated by the Subordinate Judge, but should the inhabitants, who will benefit by the proposed improvements to the Town of Salem, contribute, the Government are willing to aid them to some extent. Desiring the Board of Revenue to consider whether the sum sanctioned on the 19th March 1830 should not be appropriated to the improvement of the principal towns and for other objects of public utility not otherwise provided for.	15th „	21st Aug., 2.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 10.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,540, for the annual repair of the Southern Trunk Road from Madras to Vicravandy and Rs. 13,032 being placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Roads for the preparation of material for the same road observing that the pay of Rs. 7 a month proposed for head coolies is unnecessarily high.	16th „	6.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 6.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates for making the road from Coimbatore to Walliar and for building a bridge over the Nurrugumpully river, amounting together to Rs. 27,497-6-8, retaining the general abstract of the above estimates and the survey for record.	30th „	4th Sept., 2.	Do.
Do.—Directing that the list of works of public utility constructed by individuals at their own cost be published in the official Gazette with the observations of Government on the subject.	7th Sept.	11th Sept., 7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 21.
Do.—Directing the Board of Public Works to intimate to the Collector of South Arcot that his explanation regarding the difficulties complained of in the execution of the work of the Nundymungalum-Oopenar bridge in that district is considered satisfactory.	12th „	18th Sept., 2.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 18.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1849.	
Minute of —. Sanctioning the estimates for the repair and construction of civil buildings in the districts of Guntoor, Bellary, Chingleput, Salem, Tanjore, Malabar and Madura, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,454-8-11. Declining to sanction the estimates for repairing the Tahsildar's cutcherry at Anantapoor in the Bellary district, which should be sold as it is or pulled down and the materials disposed of, and desiring the Board of Public Works to ascertain from the Collector of Bellary whether the village choultries were originally erected at the expense of Government or by the villagers and whether the repair of village choultries forms a charge on Government in Cuddapah and other districts.	15th Sept.	18th Sept., 8.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Do.—Transmitting to the Board of Revenue both in the Revenue and Public Works Departments the report of the Resident at Travancore and Cochin relative to the Colungode forests with a request that the former will use their exertions to prevent the very extravagant waste of fine teak timber in the Colungode forests referred to by the Resident, and that the latter will make a thorough investigation of the circumstances under which this large quantity of timber has been felled, the parties by whom this waste was occasioned and the authority under which they acted, with the Board's opinion as to the means to be taken to guard against similar wastage.	22nd ,,	25th Sept., 2.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bill of the Military Board for repairing the building occupied as an office by the Department of Public Works in Fort St. George, amounting to Rs. 173-11-10.	22nd ,,	5.	
Do.—Defer sanctioning the construction of a village choultry in Mellorpett at Bellary till a reply has been received to the requisition on the subject of these buildings contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 15th September 1849, No. 184, and decline sanctioning the estimate of Rs. 4,429-8-0 for constructing a talook cutcherry at that place unless substantial reasons are assigned for the cost being so very high, but authorize the Collector to sell the buildings now occupied by the Tahsildar of Bellary and the Court servants in Brucepett.	24th ,,	9.	Do.
Do.—Authorizing the disbursement of the portion of the sum of Rs. 400 required to mark out a road from the foot of the Hassanoor Ghaut to Danaiagencottah in the Coimbatore district and declining to sanction a trace being made for a road from the ghaut to Pooliamputty.	26th ,,	2nd Oct., 2.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 2.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates H and K, amounting to Rs. 45,562-9-0, for the annual maintenance and improvement of the Trunk Road No. 1 from Madras to Vaniembady, being exclusive of the sum of Rs. 36,148-14-0, sanctioned in October 1847 for collecting materials for five years for this road but declining to sanction the estimate J for metalling the road during the next four years.	—	17.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 6.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1849.	
Minute of —. Sanctioning the charges incurred from the contributions of the cart owners of Salem for road repairs in that district during the years 1847 and 1848, amounting to Rs. 6,538-4-5. Stating that the explanation of the Collector of the mode of expenditure and superintendence of the repairs executed under the cart fund is satisfactory and that the Government attach much importance to the early receipt of these accounts which they think might be closed at the end of every year and the bills be furnished immediately after.	—	2nd Oct., 19.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 10.
Do.—Requesting, through the Military Department, that the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief be obtained for the services of two Europeans of the Sappers being placed at the disposal of Lieutenant Francis for employment temporarily on the Perumbady Ghaut and directing the Superintendent of Roads, should these men not be available, to authorize Lieutenant Francis to employ temporarily two pensioners or others whenever he can procure them charging their salary in the accounts of the Pass.	10th Oct.	16th Oct., 4.	6th May 850, 2, p. 5.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works to issue instructions for all the records connected with the Trichinopoly bridge enquiry being committed to the charge of the Collector of that district and to direct the Collector to furnish Mr. W. Elliot with such documents as he may require relating to the matter on which he has been called upon to afford explanation. Declining to permit Mr. Elliot to depart from the proper course of submitting his explanation through the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	10th "	6.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 12.
Do.—Intimating to Mr. Chamier that the Government cannot observe from his explanation any sufficient ground for the revision of the orders recorded in Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 17th July 1849, No. 140, respecting the ill-treatment and illegal confinement of Nagapillay, the brick contractor for the Trichinopoly-Cauvery bridge, but that they are well pleased at the tone of and feeling expressed in Mr. Chamier's letter.	19th "	23rd Oct., 4.	Do.
Do.—Furnishing the Civil Auditor with a copy of the report of the Military Auditor-General on the subject of the allowances to be drawn by Captain Heathorn, Assistant to the Superintendent of Roads, with instructions to adjust that officer's allowances on the principle therein laid down as being applicable to consolidated salaries.	24th "	30th Oct., 4.	20th Dec. 849, 10, p. 30.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates, amounting to Rupees 9,000, for the repair of the Trunk Roads Nos. 1 and 5, through the Salem district, for the present year, and requesting the Board of Public Works to report on the question of the Superintendent of Roads as to whether the gratis labour of the villagers should be still exacted.	26th "	10.	
Do.—Appointing Ensign Arthur Francis of the 12th Native Infantry to act as Assistant to Lieutenant P. M. Francis employed on the works of the	27th Oct.	30th Oct., 15.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 5.

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COUNCIL,—*cont.*		1849.	
Perumbady Ghaut and desiring that Captain Best and Lieutenant Francis be informed that the official recommendation of an officer to fill a vacancy is improper unless under some peculiar circumstances or qualifications.			
Minute of—. Considering the whole transaction by which a further outlay is required for rendering the communication between Agoombee and Mangalore available for carts to be a great reflection on all the authorities concerned, and especially on the officer upon whose representation the Government were led to believe at the time the last sum was sanctioned that a practicable bandy road would be opened all the way, but resolving as the road is one of great commercial importance to solicit the sanction of the Government of India for the further sum of Rs. 7,000 to enable the work being resumed on the approaching favourable season.	2nd Nov.	6th Nov., 2.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 3.
Do.—Declining to sanction the bills of expenditure upon civil buildings in the districts of Madura and Salem during 1846 and 1847 until explanation is furnished by the local officers of the cause of delay in submitting their bills.	—	5.	
Do.—Directing that copies of the reports of the Collectors of the 5th northern division on the roads and communications in their districts be furnished to the Superintendents of Roads in view to Captain Best effecting in conjunction with the several Collectors and Civil Engineers, some improvement in the high Northern Road. Observing that their recommendation that each district should be provided with one permanent Engineer Officer is at present under consideration and will in due course be laid before the Government of India, and that the proposition for allotting to each district an annual sum for the maintenance of branch or district roads has been urged on the attention of the Honourable Court.	—	13th Nov., 6.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 9.
Do.—Requesting the Board of Public Works to report, whether under the arrangements made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant Rawlins' presence will still be urgently required at the works of the Gódávari anicut.	—	20th Nov., 4.	
Do.—Granting Captain Lawford the opportunity of offering such explanations as he may think will exonerate him from the censure passed upon his conduct in respect of the accounts of the Trichinopoly bridge, but desiring the Board of Revenue to caution him against obtruding upon Government a repetition of matter which has already been considered, or anything not strictly relevant. Observing that Mr. Chamier's explanation of his part of the proceedings in the above case has been disposed of and that there is therefore no necessity for him to make any further appeal on the subject.	22nd Nov.	27th Nov., 8.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 12.
Do.—Referring the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works to the order, dated 30th March 1849, No. 70, and intimating to them that no expense of this nature will be sanctioned in Rajahmundry until the works of the Gódávari anicut are completed.	—	4th Dec., 9.	6th May 1850, 12, p. 8.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1849.	
Minute of—. As a third officer cannot be spared for the superintendence of the work, resolving to request His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to place under the orders of Lieutenant Francis, two steady Non-Commissioned Officers for employment on the Perumbady Road and Ghaut.	5th Dec.	11th Dec., 2.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 5.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate, amounting to Rupees 734, for the construction of two small ferry boats for the Coleroon river in lieu of the larger one recently destroyed. Requesting to be informed of the name of the Sea Custom Superintendent who contracted for, and superintended the construction of the destroyed boat, and to whom belongs the responsibility of seeing all public works duly and properly executed, and who, in the present instance, should be made accountable for the sum lost to the State.	6th "	7.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 10.
Do.—Sanctioning the bills of expenditure upon Civil buildings in the district of Madura and Salem for 1846 and 1847, amounting to Rs. 2,237–9–1. Stating that the explanation of the Collector of Salem as to the cause of the delay in forwarding the bill for the Salem Taluk Cutcherry is unsatisfactory, and that the Government look to the Board of Revenue for the regular and timely transmission of all accounts relating to the expenditure upon public works as well in Salem as in all other districts.	8th "	11.	
Do.—Before passing orders on the report of the Superintendent of Roads for September and October 1849 requesting him to submit the report of Lieutenant Forlong alluded to in the 8th paragraph, and intimating to Captain Best that the decision of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 2nd November 1849, No. 202, is to be considered final, as far as estimate J is concerned.	—	13.	
Do.—Noticing in the bills of expenditure upon the repair of public buildings for 1847 instances in which the original estimate has been departed from, and desiring the Board of Public Works to intimate to the subordinate officers that these irregularities will not be allowed and that a stricter control than is at present exercised seems greatly required.	—	18.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 11.
Do.—Passing orders on a despatch from the Honourable the Court of Directors, dated 22nd August 1849, No. 14, on miscellaneous subjects.	—	19.	11th Dec. 1849, 9.
Do.—Directing Lieutenant Walker to remain at the Devamuny Ghaut and appointing Lieutenant G. A. Searle of the 35th Regiment, Native Infantry, to the temporary charge of the Arbyle Ghaut should the Commander-in-Chief see no objection to his services being thus placed at the disposal of Government.	—	18th Dec., 6.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bills of expenditure in the construction of the bridges over the Cauvery and Bowany rivers in the districts of Salem and Coimbatore, amounting to Rs. 68,195–8–11, and remarking on the high charges for materials supplied for the bridge in the latter district.	—	24th Dec., 8.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*			
Minute of—. Under the reasons assigned, sanctioning the charges incurred above the sanctioned estimate in the construction of a stable to the Travellers' Bungalow at Madaveram, amounting to Rs. 45-10-0, and the estimate, amounting to Rs. 91-14-9, for improvements to the Talook Cutcherry at Mudugseerah in the Bellary district.	—	1849. 24th Dec., 10.	
CUDDAPAH.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report that a plan and estimate for the bridge over the Bagga river was prepared by the Civil Engineer, but was retained in his office in consequence of the orders for restricting public expenditure, that the plan and estimate lately received have been returned for the supply of certain omissions and that as the proposed communication across both the Bagga and Rullah rivers is a work of same importance, the Civil Engineer has been directed to proceed to Cuddapah for the purpose of completing the project.	19th Mar.	3rd April, 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Military Department	30th ,,	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 632-4-3, for repairing roads in the district of Cuddapah.	16th April	24th April, 9.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 2.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	10.	
Letter fom the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure in the repair of civil buildings in the district of Cuddapah for the year 1847, amounting together to Rs. 4,494-14-11.	25th June	10th July, 5.	
Order.—The bills, sanctioned	6th July	6.	
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ENGLAND.			
General letter from —. Read and orders passed, dated 22nd August 1849, No. 14.	—	11th Dec., 19.	
ENGINEER.			
Letter from the Civil —, *6th Division.* Explains the circumstances under which he obtained and detained a letter addressed by Ramakistna Moodely of the Collector's Department at Trichinopoly to Chinnasawmy Pillay, Tahsildar of Torriore.	7th Mar.,	17th July, 17.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Do.—Submits further explanation on the subject of the petition of Ramakistna Moodely complaining that he had detained a letter addressed by the petitioner to the Tahsildar of Torriore.	8th ,,	18.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	23.	
Letter from the Chief —. Reports that officers from the Corps of Engineers cannot be spared for employment on the works of irrigation of the Punjaub and notices the inadequacy of the Corps to the wants of this Presidency, points out the officers that have had experience in works of irrigation.	19th July	24th July, 19.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	20.	

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GANJAM.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Ganjam respecting the report called for by Government on the state of the road between Berhampore and the Cuttack frontier, and observe that the 1st Assistant Civil Engineer, Sub-division, reported upon the Itchapore and Cuttack frontier road in his diary for May 1848 already submitted to Government.	3rd May	15th May, 7.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, statements of expenditure incurred on account of an establishment maintained under the Superintendent of the high Northern Road from Berhampore to the Bengal frontier in the district of Ganjam during the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 1,056.	14th June	26th June, 8.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned, with an observation that the letter of the Collecter submitting these bills appears to have remained 16 months in the Board's office.	23rd „	9.	
GUNTOOR.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 956 for the improvement of a portion of the cross road from Guntoor to Baupetlah in the district of Guntoor.	11th Jan.	30th Jan., 5.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 5.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	25th „	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend under the representations of the Collector of Guntoor and the Civil Engineer of the division that the bridge sanctioned on the 16th February 1847 for the Toongabuddra channel at Streerungapooram in that district may be erected at Poonnoor being a more important line of communication lower down the channel.	12th Mar.	27th Mar., 3.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 13.
Order.—The construction of the bridge over the Toongabaddra channel at Poonnoor instead of at Streerungapooram as originally recommended, sanctioned.	21st „	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend under the explanation given that sanction be granted for Rs. 153-12-0 for repairing the district road from Crossoor to Guntoor.	26th „	3rd April, 7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 4.
Order.—The Government consider that the repair of this road on which it is stated there is not much traffic may be effected by the villagers of Crossoor, for whom it is presumed the road is most required, aided, if necessary, by some small disbursement from the fund annually placed at the Collector's disposal especially for such purposes.	—	8.	Do.

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GUNTOOR—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, a bill of expenditure incurred on emergency for the repair of roads and bridges in the district of Guntoor for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 428-10-1.	15th Oct.	30th Oct., 11.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned	27th „	12.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure incurred for the repair of Civil buildings in the district of Guntoor for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 3,362-14-3, and intimate that the delay in the submission of the bills has been occasioned by the necessity of references to the Collector and Assistant Civil Engineer.	18th Oct.	6th Nov., 6.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned		7.	
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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF			
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	—	16th Jan., 7.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Sanction the employment of a sweeper at Rs. 2 per mensem for each of the three new chuttrums built on the Nilgiris in the Coimbatore district.	6th Jan.	24th Jan., 18.	12th April 1849, 3, p. 17.
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works and to the Offices of Account and Audit.		19.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting paragraphs 85 and 121 of a despatch from the Honourable Court, dated 29th November 1848, expressing regret at the expensive disbursements in the provincial Post Offices in the Madras Presidency for 1845, 1846, and considering the explanation submitted in justification of having forwarded an estimate for the extension of the Southern Trunk Road for sanction to the Court without previous reference to the Government of India, satisfactory.	27th Jan.	20th Feb., 8.	
Order.—Paragraph 85 of the Honourable Court's despatch communicated to the Public Department.	19th Feb.	4.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	—	8.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. Suggesting that the allowances of Captain Best, Superintendent of Roads, be regulated by those granted to the Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Road under the Bengal and Agra Presidencies.	27th Jan.	13th Mar., 4.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 11.
Order.—Communicated to Captain Best and to the Accountant-General with an intimation that the allowance for the Superintendent of Roads, will be regulated from this date in conformity with the instructions of the Government of India.	—	5.	Do.

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting sanction for the employment of three road coolies required to keep in repair the causeway constructed over the backwater at Mercanum on the coast road from Madras to Trichinopoly involving an expense of Rs. 12 per mensem.	5th May	8th May, 8.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 12.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Observe that an application has been made by the Madras Govt., to the Honourable Court for their sanction to a certain outlay of public money without previous reference to the Government of India and request attention to the subject in order that a uniform course of referring all questions of increased expense to the Government of India may obtain for the future.	21st April	9.	6th June 1850, 30 p. 10.
Order.—To be recorded	—	8th May, 10.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	—	29th May, 12.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	16th June	19th June, 7.	
Do.—Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	—	24th July, 21.	
Do.—Intimate that the Government concur with the Collector of Canara and the Board of Revenue that it will not be expedient at present to establish the proposed toll on the Devamuny Ghaut and that the consideration of the Legislative enactment for that purpose may be postponed. Requesting attention to the proposition of the Collector to pass one general law empowering the Governor in Council to levy a toll upon any line of road where it may be deemed expedient, and to fix or alter the rates as well as the conveyances on which it shall be levied by advertisement to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	3rd Aug.	7th Aug., 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 14.
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Intimate that sanction has been granted to the Commissioner of Mysore disbursing Rs. 2,000 in completing the road between Mercara and Verajenderpett.	8th ,,	28th Aug., 3.	
Order.—Communicated for the information of the Board of Public Works.	—	4.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting a copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	—	5.	
Do.—Requesting under the circumstances represented by the Collector of North Arcot, that sanctioned be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 1,000 being the estimated charge for the maintenance of a temporary scavenger's establishment for two years for the purpose of cleansing and draining the town of Vellore.	5th Sept.	11th Sept., 2.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 25.
Do.—Transmitting statements of works of public utility constructed at the public and private cost during the year 1848.	7th ,,	8.	20th Dec. 1849, 10 p. 21.

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Intimate that an Act for "establishing Ghaut Tolls in Bombay" is under consideration and that the recommendation for the enactment of a similar law for this Presidency will be considered with it.	25th Aug.	18th Sept., 3.	20th Dec., 1849, 10, p. 14.
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	12th Sept.	4	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Intimating that application has been made to the Honourable Court on the subject of establishing in the Colleges at the several Presidencies, a class for training youths as subordinate Civil Engineers for employment in the Department of Public Works.	2nd "	25th Sept., 12.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	25th Sept., 13.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	28th Sept.	2nd Oct., 3.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Sanction the employment of three road coolies on a salary of Rs. 4 each per mensem to keep in repair the causeway recently constructed over the backwater at Mercanum on the coast road from Madras to Trichinopoly.	15th "	16th Oct., 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 12.
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works and to the Offices of Account and Audit.	10th Oct.	2.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	—	30th Oct., 18.	
Do.—Requesting sanction for the disbursement of the further sum of Rs. 7,000 required for opening a communication from the Agumbee Ghaut to the Town of Mangalore.	2nd Nov.	6th Nov., 3.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 3.
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Decline to sanction the disbursement of Rs. 1,000 for the maintenance of a temporary establishment for two years for the purpose of cleansing and draining the Town of Vellore, as when the Act "to enable improvements to be made in towns" shall be passed into law, the inhabitants of Vellore will be fully enabled to make such arrangements for the conservancy of their town as may appear to themselves to be advisable.	13th Oct.	13th Nov., 3.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 25.
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works.	10th Nov.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Sanction the expenditure of a further sum of Rs. 7,000 to complete the communication from the Agumbee Ghaut to the Town of Mangalore, and render it available for cart traffic. Intimate the dissatisfaction of the Government of India at the careless and discreditable proceedings of some of the local officers immediately concerned in the above work, and request to be informed who is the officer to whom allusion is made by this Government as being especially culpable for misleading them in this case.	22nd "	11th Dec., 16.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 3.
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Offices of Account and Audit, and the Board requested to report the name of the officer who is chiefly to blame for misleading the Government with regard to this road.	—	17.	

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	31st Dec.	24th Dec., 21.	
INDIA HOUSE.			
Letter to the Secretary at the —. Transmitting two copies of the annual index of the Proceedings of Government in this Department for the year 1846.	17th Jan.	24th Jan., 9.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of October, November and December 1847, with Indexes.	17th „	10.	
Do.—Transmit the broken set Proceedings of the Government for the months of January, February and March 1848, with Indexes.	19th Feb.	20th Feb., 7.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of April, May and June 1848, with Indexes.	—	5th June, 5.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Government in this department for the month of July 1848, with an Index.	8th June	12th June, 1.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of August 1848, with an Index.	—	24th July, 22.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of September and October 1848, with Indexes.	—	4th Sept., 13.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of November and December 1848, with Indexes.	3rd Oct.	9th Oct., 1.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of the Annual Index of the Proceedings of Government in this department for the year 1847.	3rd „	2.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of January and February 1849, with Indexes.	28th Nov.	4th Dec., 5.	
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KURNOOL.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that an annual allowance of Rs. 400 may be granted for casual repairs and improvements of the roads in the district of Kurnool agreeably to the practice obtaining in the other Collectorates.	12th July	24th July, 3.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 9.
Order.—Authorized, commencing from the current year 1849.	23rd „	„ 4.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon Revenue buildings in the district of Kurnool for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 1,539-0-4.	11th Oct.	30th Oct., 7.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	26th „	8.	

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MADURA.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report for the approval of Government that they have sanctioned estimates for the improvement of the Town of Madura to be executed from the surplus Pagoda funds, amounting to Rs. 1,996-14-1.	7th June	19th June, 16.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 25 & 26.
Order.—The Proceedings approved	—	17.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the district of Madura for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 12,691-1-2.	4th Oct.	23rd Oct., 1.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	19th „	2.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that the sanction formerly withheld from the estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,233-7-0, for rebuilding the bridge at Butlagoonda across the Munjelar on the road from Madura and Dindigul to numerous villages in the Dindigul division of the district, may now be granted.	29th „	27th Nov., 11.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 8.
Order.—Adverting to the large sums recently authorized for roads and bridges and to the fact that the proposed work is on no great public thoroughfare, the Government do not consider it expedient to sanction this estimate.	22nd Nov.	12.	
MALABAR.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the district of Malabar for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 15,164-9-11.	21st Dec. 1848.	24th Jan., 1.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned, the Government trusting to the Collector to make due arrangement for the care of the Sultan's canal.	17th Jan.	2.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure incurred upon public and revenue buildings in the district of Malabar for the year 1846, amounting to Rs. 8,367-6-0.	21st Dec. 1848.	3.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	17th Jan.	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, a plan and estimate received from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, amounting to Rupees 199-5-0, for constructing a revetment and bridge to the Calicut backwater at Poodiacherry in the district of Malabar.	12th April	24th April, 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 15-17.
Order—The estimate sanctioned	—	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 100 being a moiety of the expenditure required for the construction of a wooden bridge on the Calicut and Mysore road in Malabar, the other moiety being provided by subscription.	12th April	7.	Do.
Order.—The disbursement sanctioned	—	8.	

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MALABAR—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, an estimate for rethatching and otherwise repairing Revenue and Public buildings, &c., in the district of Malabar for the year 1849, amounting to Rs. 2,172-6-4.	26th April	15th May, 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned ...	9th May	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of a moiety of the amount of the estimate Rs. 234-5-6 for constructing a foot-bridge over the Calicut river in the district of Malabar, the inhabitants having offered to contribute the remaining part.	2nd July	17th July, 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 15–17.
Order.—The disbursement sanctioned ...	12th „	2.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting upon the condition of the passes in his district including the Koondah and Goodaloor Ghauts leading to the Neilgheeries.	9th „	24th July, 11.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 13.
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
MILITARY BOARD.			
Letter from the —. Transmit letters from the Superintending Engineer, Presidency and Collector of Madras, representing the necessity of the works provided for in the estimates submitted on the 17th of October last for repairing the Land Custom and Cochrane's canal buildings and recommend, if Government desire the buildings of the former department (reported not now in use) to be retained, that the estimates may be sanctioned.	2nd Jan.	24th Jan., 5.	12th Apr. 1849, 3, p. 10.
Minute thereon	17th „	6.	
Do.—Recommend, for sanction, four bills of the Superintending Engineer Presidency, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 6,240-1-8, for certain works executed at the Presidency.	27th Mar.	17th April, 6.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	7.	
Letter from the —. Report that they have passed on "Emergency" two estimates on account of repairs to public buildings occupied by the Revenue Department in Fort St. George, amounting together to Rs. 107-1-0.	21st Aug.	4th Sept., 9.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the —. Submit a statement of works of public utility constructed at the expense of Government during the year 1848 and intimate that no works of this nature have been constructed during the same period by private individuals.	21st Aug.	11th Sept., 6.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 21.
Minute thereon	7th Sept.,	7.	Do.
Do.—Submit a register of four contingent bills passed on emergency on account of expenses incurred in the department of buildings and repairs during the quarter ending 30th June 1849.	31st Aug.	18th Sept., 11.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
Letter from the —. Submit register of a contingent bill passed under authority for expenses incurred on account of buildings and repairs in the Revenue Department during the quarter ending 30th September 1849, amounting to Rs. 1-8-6.	13th Nov.	27th Nov., 15.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	16.	

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MILITARY AUDITOR-GENERAL.		1849.	
Letter from the —. Reports that Lieutenant Heathorn, Assistant to the Superintendent of Roads, did not by his promotion to Captain become entitled to any increase of allowances and that instead of receiving Rs. 300 per mensem in the Civil Department he should only have received Rs. 239-2-0, being the difference between the consolidated salary to which he is at present entitled Rs. 360-14-0 and Rupees 121-12-0, his military pay or subsistence.	9th Oct.	30th Oct., 3.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 30.
Minute thereon	24th ,,	4.	
MINUTES OF COUNCIL IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENT.			
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army reporting that Second Corporals Smith, Degacher and Bailey are available for employment in the Department of Public Works.	26th Jan.	6th Feb., 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Roads and Board of Public Works.	31st ,,	4.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army intimating that under the circumstances represented, it will not be possible until May next to detach a party from the Corps of Sappers and Miners to be employed as overseers over the workmen employed in erecting a bridge at Muddoor.	1st Feb.	6th Feb., 15.	
To the Commissioner for the Government of the territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore.	—	16.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army reporting that 2nd Lieutenant R. A. Roberts of the Engineers is qualified for detached employment.	3rd April	13th April, 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	5th ,,	4.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Deputy Quartermaster-General of the Army intimating that a party of Sappers has been ordered from the Head-quarters of that Corps for employment at the Perambady Ghaut.	17th July	24th July, 1.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 2.
Order.—Communicated to Captain Best, Superintendent of Roads.	20th ,,	2.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army intimating that the Officer Commanding the Sappers and Miners has reported Corporals Hooker and Freeman available for employment in the Department of Public Works or under the Superintendent of Roads.	24th ,,	31st July, 1.	
Order.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Roads and Board of Public Works.	25th ,,	2.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Deputy Quartermaster-General of the Army reporting that the services of the convicts at Arcot are not needed at that station and may be dispensed with.	24th ,,	15.	

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENT—*cont.*		1849.	
Order.—This letter and the one to which it is a reply communicated to the Foujdaree Udalut with instructions to arrange for the withdrawal of the convicts at Arcot.	—	31st July, 16.	
Extract from Minute of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army reporting that the services of Lieutenant Carpendale of the 12th Regiment, Native Infantry, are available for employment in the superintendence of certain roads in the Canara district.	27th Aug.	4th Sept., 7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 2.
Order.—Lieutenant Carpendale directed to place himself under the orders of the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, who will issue the necessary instructions for his guidance.	3rd Sept.	8.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army requesting under the arrangements made that Lieutenant Rawlins be not removed to the relieving Company of Sappers and Miners at Dowlasaram unless his services are absolutely required.	9th Nov.	20th Nov., 3.	
Minute thereon	—	4.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army reporting that the services of Lieutenant G. A. Searle of the 35th Regiment, Native Infantry, are available for temporary employment at the Arbyle Ghaut.	21st Dec.	24th Dec., 19.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	—	20.	
MYSORE.			
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Submits a letter from the Superintendent of Maramut recommending that a small party of the Sappers and Miners may be permitted to assist in superintending the workmen employed in the construction of the Muddoor bridge.	29th Dec. 1848.	16th Jan., 1.	
Order.—Transmitted to the Military Department in view to its being ascertained whether a party of Sappers and Miners can be spared for this purpose, and if so, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be requested to order a detachment of the strength indicated to be placed under the orders of Brevet-Major-Green.	10th Jan.	2.	
Letter to the Commissioner for the Government of the territories of His Highness the Rajah of—. Intimating that it will not be possible until May next to detach a party from the Sappers and Miners to assist in the construction of the Muddoor bridge but that should the party be then required their services will be placed at his disposal.	—	6th Feb., 16.	
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NELLORE.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure upon roads, bridges, &c., in the Nellore district for 1847, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 130-6-1.	10th May	22nd May, 3.	

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NELLORE—*cont.*		1849.	
Order.—Sanctioned	19th May	4	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Under the explanation furnished by the Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, resubmit for sanction the estimate for furniture for the Marine Bungalow at Eskapelly in the district of Nellore, amounting to Rs. 71.	2nd July	17th July, 5.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	16th "	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills for expenditure in the repair and improvement of buildings in the district of Nellore during the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 4,031-7-10.	12th "	24th July, 15.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	16.	
NEILGHERRY HILLS.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that an officer may be appointed to succeed Major Roberts in the charge of the Neilgherry Roads.	28th July	31st July, 5.	
Order.—Lieutenant G. P. B. Shevard of the 49th Regiment, Native Infantry, appointed to superintend the roads on the usual allowance.	28th "	6.	
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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.			
Letter from Ramakristna Moodelly Dewastanum Jawabnevise in the Collector's cutcherry of Trichinopoly.—Complaining that Captain Lawford, Civil Engineer, 6th Division, surreptitiously obtained and detained a private letter addressed by him to E. Chinnasawmy Pillay, Tahsildar of Terriore, and praying that, under the circumstances of the case, he may receive speedy redress.	20th Nov. 1848.	6th Mar., 1.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Letter from W. Ramakistna Moodelly, a Gumastah in Conad Talook in Trichinopoly.—Adverting to his petition respecting the detention by Captain Lawford of the letter addressed by him to Chinnasawmy Pillay, Tahsildar of Terriore, requests, that if he has done wrong in addressing the Government in the matter, he may be instructed as to what authority he must appeal.	23rd Jan.	2.	Do.
Minute thereon	1st Mar.	4.	
Letter from Narainsawmy Naidoo.—Submitting a petition for transmission to the Honourable Court praying for the restoration of certain land appropriated to public purposes in Madura.	21st May	12th June, 2.	20th June 1849, 5, p. 2.
Minute thereon	—	3.	Do.
PRESIDENT.			
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. Proposing the appointment of Lieutenant Robson Benson of the 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, to be an Assistant to Lieutenant P. M. Francis employed on the works of the Perumbady Ghaut.	8th Feb.	13th Feb., 2.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 3.
Minute of Council thereon	9th "	3.	

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PRESIDENT—*cont.*		1849.	
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. Considers that Captain Lawford should have an opportunity of explaining the charge preferred against him by Ramakistna Moodely of having obtained surreptitiously and detained for several months, a letter addressed by the petitioner to the Tahsildar of Terriore and proposes therefore that the petition be transmitted to the Collector of Trichinopoly for special investigation and report.	23rd Feb.	6th Mar., 3.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Minute of Council thereon	1st Mar.	6th Mar., 4.	
Do.—Observes that the report of the Committee appointed to examine the remains of the Cauvery-Bawany bridge shews that the opinion of the Chief Engineer regarding the foundation of the piers was erroneous that they consider the piers to have been built with care and that the foundations will answer for another bridge. Sees no objection to the suggestion of the Committee that the Engineer superintending the rebuilding of the bridge, should be allowed a latitude to make alterations as it progresses.	28th Feb.	13th Mar., 2.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Minute of Council thereon	10th Mar.	3.	
Do.—States that he cannot discover from the correspondence on the subject of the expense incurred on the Sirey and Darwar road and on the destruction of the Jhandegherry bridge any satisfactory reason or explanation for the failures that have taken place and that he is much surprized to observe the tone of palliation of the Board of Public Works on the subject to whom the Government must look for the introduction of a better system. Animadverts on the superintendence of Captain James and on his neglect to furnish regular accounts of the expenditure on this road.	25th April	8th May, 4.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 15.
Minute of Council thereon	4th May	5.	Do.
Do.—States that the Governor-General of India having intimated to him the probability of the services of two or more Engineer officers being required to conduct the restoration of old canals and the formation of new ones in the various Doabs of the Punjaub proposes therefore that the question of this Government being able to spare such officers be at once referred for the early report of the Chief Engineer and the Board of Public Works.	12th July	17th July, 9.	
Minute of Council thereon	16th „	10.	
Do.—Observes on a review of the reports of Mr. Bird on the result of his investigation into the charges of fraud and corruption preferred by the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, against the servants who had the keeping of the accounts of the expenditure on the Trichinopoly bridge and others not so immediately appointed to that duty, that nothing has been proved in the matter of overcharges or bribery to authorize any demand being made on those servants on that account. Remarks on the conduct of Messrs. Elliot and Chamier in regard to the confinement of Nagapillay, Brick Contractor, and desires that Mr. Elliot be called upon to explain how he remained in	26th May	20.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.

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PRESIDENT—*cont.* ignorance of the disgraceful treatment experienced by that individual. Animadverts on the conduct of the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, in respect to the bridge affairs and expresses his strong reprobation of the proceedings of Captain Lawford relating to his possession and detention of a private letter of Ramakistna Moodely. Proposes Captain Lawford's removal from the 6th Division either by sending him to another district or by having him out of employ until a vacancy shall occur elsewhere, and that he be directed to discharge his head writer Rungasawmy Naik whose name appears conspicuously in many parts of these papers and who seems to have been the immediate channel through which the detained letter was intercepted. Records his opinion on the delinquency or otherwise of the different Native Public Servants who have been accused, as well as the measure of punishment to be awarded to them individually.		1849.	
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. Thinks that Mr. Elliot should be informed that his continuance in office will depend on his explanation regarding the confinement of the brick contractor being full and satisfactory, that Captain Lawford should be apprized of the light in which his whole proceedings previous to and throughout the investigation into the charges preferred by him against the servants connected with the construction of the Cauvery bridge at Trichinopoly has been reviewed by Government, and that Mr. Elliot should be warned against employing under any circumstances, any of the persons whom Government has seen fit to dismiss.	11th June	17th July, 22.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Minute of Council thereon	—	23.	
Do.—Proposing the appointment of Ensign Arthur Francis of the 12th Regiment, Native Infantry, to act as Assistant to Lieutenant Francis employed on the works of the Perumbady Ghaut.	24th Oct.,	30th Oct., 14.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 5.
Minute of Council thereon	27th „	15.	
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit reports from all the Collectors upon the condition of the Travellers' Bungalows in their respective districts for the year 1847.	11th Dec. 1848.	5th Jan., 1.	
Minute thereon	2nd Jan.	2.	
Do.—Recommend, for sanction, ordinary estimates for the repair of ferry boats in the districts of Tanjore and Chingleput, amounting to Rs. 647-2-0 and Rs. 208-10-0, respectively.	14th Dec. 1848.	5.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 13.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	2nd Jan.	6.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of June, July, August and September 1848.	14th Dec. 1848.	15.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	16.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Forward, for the information of Government, a report from the Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, on the project for rendering the upper part of the Pulicat lake navigable for boats at all seasons of the year and state that the Board have called for a detailed estimate which will be forwarded in the usual course.	7th Dec.	24th Jan., 13.	24th Jan. 1849, 2, p. 4.
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, forwarding a statement from the Master Attendant at Madras shewing the imports from the ports in the vicinity of the upper part of the Pulicat lake.	11th Jan.	24th Jan., 14.	24th Jan. 1849, 2, p. 4.
Minute thereon	23rd „	15.	Do.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Monthly statements of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, in the month of December 1848.	4th „	16.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	17.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Submit a report from the Civil Engineer, 3rd Division, on the cause of the fall of the Jhandegherry bridge and of the excessive expenditure incurred in its erection and in that of the other bridges on the same line of road.	11th Jan.	30th Jan., 7.	
Order.—The Board of Public Works requested to express an opinion on the report of the Civil Engineer on the cause of the fall of the bridge, and of the excessive expenditure on it, and other works on the same line of road.	25th „	8.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 15.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, reporting on the progress of the Cauvery bridge at Trichinopoly and representing the impossibility of his proceeding at the fixed time to the Bawany Bridge Committee and for reasons stated suggest that another officer be nominated in his room on the Committee.	29th „	9.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Order.—On the urgent representation of the Civil Engineer the Government consent to relieve him from the duty imposed on him by the Minutes of Consultations of the 30th September last but the remaining Members of the Committee will proceed with the enquiry.	—	10.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Submit, for sanction, bills of expenses incurred in the districts of Salem and Rajahmundry during the years 1845 and 1846, amounting respectively to Rs. 22-15-4 and Rs. 48-8-0.	22nd Jan.	6th Feb., 1.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	31st „	2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of October 1848.	18th „	11.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Recommend, for sanction, bills of the sums disbursed in each of the Collectorates under	18th Jan.	13th Feb., 4.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.* this Presidency during the year 1847, on account of the repair of roads and bridges under the discretionary authority vested in Collectors by the orders of Government and submit an abstract statement of the same.		1849.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	10th Feb.	13th Feb., 5.	
Letter from Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works in certain districts under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, in January 1849.	5th ,,	16.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	17.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,035–8–0, for widening the road-way of the Wyacondaun head sluice, the amount being disbursed from the balance of expenditure remaining from the estimate for the Trichinopoly and Coimbatore roads.	5th Feb.	20th Feb., 5.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 5.
Order.—Sanctioned on the recommendation of the Board.	19th ,,	6.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a proposed distribution roll of the Non-Commissioned Officers of Sappers and Miners available for employment in this department and recommend that Corporals Smith and Degacher at Mercara be posted to the 1st Division and that Corporal Bailey be attached to the Department of Public Works for employment in superintending the dredge directed to be used upon the line of navigation to the northward.	15th ,,	27th Feb., 1.	
Order.—The distribution of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Sappers and Miners available for employment in the Department of Public Works in the manner proposed by the Board, approved.	24th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works in certain districts under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, in February 1849.	5th Mar.	13th Mar., 16.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	17.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of November 1848.	15th Mar.	27th Mar., 5.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, explaining the reason of the delay in submitting an estimate for destroying a part of the land works of the Tranquebar Citadel.	22nd Mar.	3rd Apr., 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 24.
Order.—The Government are satisfied with the reasons assigned by the Civil Engineer for not submitting estimates for destroying these works, which, if possible, should be avoided.	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Report for the information of Government that the Civil Engineer, 6th Division,	12th April	24th April, 3.	3rd Sept., 1849, 7, p. 6.

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1849.	
has, by desire of the Superintendent of Roads, assumed the executive charge of certain works in that officer's department to which arrangement they have no objection.			
Order.—The Government see no objection to this arrangement.	—	24th April, 4.	
Letter from the President and Members of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit four statements showing the disbursement incurred in 1846 and the amount of estimates sanctioned in 1847 in the several branches of the Maramut and Civil building department under this Presidency with the Board's observations thereon.	29th Mar.	1st May, 6.	14th May 1849, 41 p. 1.
Minute thereon	—	7.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works in certain districts under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works in April 1849.	3rd May	15th May, 9.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure upon Civil buildings, &c., for the year 1847 in the districts of Chingleput, Ganjam, Guntoor and Vizagapatam, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 4,139-11-6.	7th ,,	22nd May, 1.	
Order.—Sanctioned	19th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, statement of expenditure incurred upon civil buildings, &c., during the year 1847 in the districts of North Arcot, Bellary, Madras, Coimbatore and Malabar, amounting together to Rs. 1,720-8-10.	10th ,,	7.	
Order.—Sanctioned	19th ,,	8.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon roads, bridges, &c., for the year 1847 in the districts of Salem and Chingleput, amounting respectively to Rs. 4,801-3-10 and Rs. 2,139-10-8.	7th ,,	29th May, 6.	
Minute thereon	28th ,,	7.	
Do.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 3rd Division, reporting that the services of Lieutenant Carpendale being no longer required at the Cooloor Ghaut, he had directed that officer to proceed to Mangalore and await the further orders of the Board and as they are not aware of any particular work on which that officer can be employed after the monsoon express a hope that his services may, on another occasion, be made available in this department.	17th ,,	8.	
Minute thereon	28th ,,	9.	
Do.—Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of November and December 1848 and January 1849.	31st ,,	19th June, 8.	
Order—To be recorded	—	9.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board in May 1849.	4th June	14.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1849.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	15.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of December 1848 and January and February 1849.	21st June	3rd July, 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	3rd July, 4.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit statements of unexpended balances of occasional estimates for works connected with buildings and roads in six districts and recommend that renewed sanction be granted for the amount, viz., Rs. 12,260-0-5.	28th June	17th July, 24.	
Order.—Renewed sanction granted	—	25.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of March 1849.	9th July	24th July, 13.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	14.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Intimate that none of the Engineer Officers under their orders can be spared for employment in the Punjaub, but submit a list of those who have had experience in the management of works of irrigation and are competent more or less to conduct the restoration and formation of canals in the Dooabs of Punjaub.	19th „	17.	
Order.—To be recorded...	—	18.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend that 2nd Corporals Hooker and Freeman of the Corps of Sappers and Miners be posted to the Road department.	20th Aug.	28th Aug., 1.	
Order.—The Corporals posted to the Road department and directed to join the Superintendent of Roads, and the same communicated to the Military Department and to the Superintendent of Roads.	22nd „	2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of May 1849.	23rd „	4th Sept., 11.	
Order.—To be recorded...	—	12.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit statements shewing the cost of certain works of public utility constructed during the year 1848 in the several Collectorates under this Presidency by Government and by private individuals at their own cost.	30th July	11th Sept., 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 21.
Minute thereon	7th Sept.	7.	
Do.—Recommend, for sanction, estimates for the repair and improvement of roads in the districts of Bellary, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Tanjor and Madura, amounting to Rs. 5,601-13-3.	27th Aug.	9.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 2.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	7th Sept.	10.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit, for sanction, estimates for the repair and construction of civil buildings in	27th Aug.	18th Sept., 7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 19.

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1849.	
the districts of Guntoor, Bellary, Chingleput, Salem Tanjore, Malabar and Madura, amounting to Rs. 4,470-1-11.			
Minute thereon	15th Sept.	8.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a monthly statement of estimates for works executed in certain districts under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by them in August 1849.	3rd „	13.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	18th Sept., 14.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of June 1849.	6th Sept.	25th Sept., 14.	
Order.—To be recorded...	—	15.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Report that they are not aware of any objection to the proposed relief of the Company of Sappers and Miners at Dowlaiswaram provided that sufficient time be allowed for the relieving Company to become conversant with its new duties before the other is withdrawn.	17th Sept	2nd Oct., 6.	
Order.—Transmitted to the Military Department for communication to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with the suggestion of Government that, if possible, Lieutenant Rawlins, the officer now employed at the Godavery annicut, be not removed but placed in Command of the relieving Company.	29th „	7.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, bills of emergent expenditure upon civil buildings, &c., in the districts of Ganjam, Cuddapah and Bellary, amounting together to Rs. 368-3-11, incurred during the year 1847.	20th „	14.	
Order.—Sanctioned	1st Oct.	15.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, bill of expenditure upon bridges and boat sibbendies in in the districts of Salem and Coimbatore, during the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 1,090-9-1.	20th Sept.	16th Oct., 7.	
Order.—The bill sanctioned	12th Oct.	8.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board in September last.	4th „	9.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts, during the month of July 1849.	1st Oct.	23rd Oct., 5.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a comparative statement of contingent charges incurred on account of Public Works in the provinces during the year 1848, and sanctioned by the Board under the authority conveyed in Minutes of Consultation, dated 10th May 1845.	18th Oct.	30th Oct., 16.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	17.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon civil buildings in the districts of Madura and Salem, during the years 1846 and 1847, amounting together to Rs. 2,237–9–1.	15th Oct.	6th Nov., 4.	
Minute thereon	—	5.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend that authority be granted for transferring Serjeant Cahill of the 1st Division to the Military Department, for employment, in the Superintending Engineer's Department, Straits.	27th Oct.	13th Nov., 1.	
Order.—The transfer of the Serjeant, authorized ...	10th Nov.	13th Nov., 2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit with their observations thereon, reports from the Collectors upon the roads and communications in their districts, and request especial notice to the propositions of the Collectors of the five Northern Circars and Nellore relative to the Great Northern road, represent that the want of officers to superintend road improvements remains at present a serious and almost insuperable obstacle to efficient progress, and that great advantages would accrue from the re-employment of prisoners upon the roads.	2nd Aug.	5.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 9.
Minute thereon	—	6.	
Do.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon roads, ferry boats, &c., in the districts of Masulipatam and South Arcot, during the year 1847, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 7,258–2–1.	1st Nov.	27th Nov., 1.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	21st ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit for sanction bills of expenditure in the construction and repair of civil buildings for 1847 in the districts of Masulipatam, Madura and Malabar, amounting together to Rupees 2,766–8–2½, and recommend that the fine proposed to be made by the Collector of Madura from the Sea Custom Chowkedar at Paumbum for deviating from the authorized plan of alteration to the Custom House may be overlooked as the Chowkedar was newly employed and ill acquainted with the rules of the Marahmut department and the addition made by him is represented as an improvement.	1st ,,	3.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned and under the circumstances represented by the Board the fine proposed to be made from the Sea Custom Chowkedar at Paumbum remitted.	21st ,,	4.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, bills amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 7,676–2–11 of the sums disbursed in 1848 under the discretionary authority vested in the several Collectors on account of repairs to roads and bridges.	29th Oct.	9.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned. Adverting to the sum placed at the disposal of the Collector of Salem and to that laid out by him in the stone work to the sides of the road to Candanaikenputty desire that	22nd Nov.	10.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.* a special report on the description and condition of the road to the Shervaroy Hills throughout its whole length be submitted.		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure upon roads, bridges, &c., in the districts of Trichinopoly and South Arcot, during the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 6,923-14-5 and Rupees 3,369-11-7 respectively.	8th Nov.	4th Dec., 3.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned	28th "	4.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, estimates for the repair of the road from Trichinopoly to Tanjore between Towagoody and Saujeeputty in the districts of Trichinopoly and Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 4,356-11-0 and Rs 2,248-3-0, respectively, and that the works may be placed under the executive charge of the Civil Engineer.	22nd Oct.	6.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 6.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned and the proposition to place the works under the executive charge of the Civil Engineer, approved.	30th Nov.	4th Dec. 7.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Recommend, for sanction, bills of the expenditure upon the repair and construction of buildings in the Revenue, Marine and Judicial Departments, during the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 6,417-15-2.	19th "	11th Dec., 3.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 11.
Order.—The bills sanctioned	5th Dec.	4	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend, for sanction, an estimate for the construction of two small ferry boats for the Coleroon river on the Madras and Tanjore road in lieu of the large one recently destroyed, amounting to Rs. 734.	8th Nov.	5.	6th May 1850, 2 p. 10
Minute thereon	6th Dec.	7.	
Do.—Submit with their opinion on the same, a letter from the Collector of Salem accounting for the delay in transmitting the bill for the Talook cutcherry at that station. Explain the cause of the delay in submitting the bill for the Chuttrum Mundapum in Madura and the course adopted in their office for the examination of bills. Resolicit sanction for the bills of expenditure on Civil buildings in the districts of Madura and Salem, during the years 1846-1847, amounting to Rs. 2,237-9-1, and observe that they are not aware that any unusual delay has occurred in submitting the bills for 1847.	26th Nov.	10.	
Minute thereon	8th Dec.	11.	
Do.—Recommend that an officer may be appointed to succeed the late Captain James in the superintendence of the Devamuny Ghaut, or that Lieutenant Walker in charge of the Arbyle Ghaut be directed to remain at Devamuny.	10th "	18th Dec., 5.	
Minute thereon	—	6.	
Do.—Submit a letter from the Acting Civil Engineer, 1st Division, representing the necessity of retaining Lieutenant Rawlins in Command of the Company of Sappers and Miners that may be stationed at Dowlaiswaram, and recommend, under the explanation afforded of the complicated nature of his	10th Dec.	24th Dec. 1.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1849.	
duties, that it may be arranged that Lieutenant Rawlins's services be continued at the Godavery Anicut.			
Order.—Transmitted to the Military Department with a request that, under the peculiar circumstances of the Lieutenant's employment, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will permit that officer to remain in charge of the detachment of Sappers and Miners till the very important works in progress at Dowlaiswaram are completed.	20th Dec.	2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Solicit renewed sanction for the unexpended balances of certain occasional estimates for buildings and roads in seven districts, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 34,737-2-4.	29th Nov.	24th Dec., 3.	
Order.—Renewed sanction granted	22nd Dec.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts from June to September 1849.	29th Nov.	5.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure in the construction of the bridges over the Cauvery and Bawany rivers in the districts of Salem and Coimbatore, amounting together to Rs. 68,195-8-11, of which Rs. 40,000 were disbursed from the surplus Pagoda funds.	3rd Dec.	7.	
Minute thereon	—	8.	
Do.—Submit a statement of estimates for works in certain districts under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by them in November 1849.	6th Dec.	13.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	14.	

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RAJAHMUNDRY.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,823-15-4, for the construction of bridges, drains and road tunnels on the road from Narsapoor to Kakarapurroo in the district of Rajahmundry.	11th Dec.	5th Jan., 13.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 13.
Minute thereon	—	14.	
Do.—Submit, for sanction, plan and an occasional estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,970-9-8, for the construction of a Sea Customs Cutcherry at Coringa in the district of Rajahmundry.	4th Jan.	16th Jan., 5.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 16.
Order.—The proposition approved, but under the present exigencies of the State, the Government defer sanctioning the estimate.	—	6.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 9,796-13-8, for the formation of a road between Samulcottah and Cocanada in the district of Rajahmundry.	15th Mar.	3rd April, 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 4.

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RAJAHMUNDRY—*cont.*		1849.	
Order.—The Government entertain no doubt that the proposed road is much required, but they are desirous for certain reasons that the execution of the work should be deferred for some future period.	30th Mar.	2.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Acting Civil Engineer, 1st Division and Collector of Rajahmundry, again soliciting approval of the proposed outlay for repairing the Samulcottah and Cocanada road and recommend that the masanry works be postponed and that sanction be granted for that part of the estimate which provides for earth work amounting with superintendence, &c., to Rupees 6,224-7-4.	1st Nov.	4th Dec., 8.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 8.
Minute thereon	—	4th Dec., 9.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the district of Rajahmundry, for the years 1843 to 1847, amounting to Rs. 5,943-2-4.	6th Dec.	24th Dec., 11.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	12.	
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SALEM.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure incurred in the construction of two bridges at Gopenadaputty and Naikaraputty in the district of Salem, during the year 1845, amounting to Rs. 1,241-5-11.	18th Dec. 1848.	5th Jan., 17.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	18.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, statements of expenditure incurred in the repair of Revenue and Public buildings in the district of Salem, during the years 1845 and 1846, amounting to Rs. 428-1-0.	18th Dec. 1848.	19.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned	—	20.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for the information of Government, a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, reporting that he has recommenced the construction of the Trichinopoly bridge work and that if he could remain in personal superintendence of the work there would be no difficulty in completing and opening the arches by the 1st April, but that the necessity of his proceeding to the Salem district prevents his feeling assured of so early a termination of the work.	4th Jan.	24th Jan., 7.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Order.—The duty in Salem to which Captain Lawford refers ought not to occupy more than a very few days, and the Board desired to inform Lieutenant Boileau that he should rejoin the 6th division as soon as possible after being relieved by Captain Bell.	17th „	8.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a statement received from the Civil Engineer, 5th Division,	18th „	6th Feb., 7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 10.

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SALEM—*cont.*		1849.	
shewing the receipts from subscriptions made by cart owners and maistries of Salem for the repair of roads in that district during the 1846 and solicit sanction for the disbursement made in the same period on that account, amounting to Rs. 489-8-4. Submit also a translation of the above statement in the tamil language for publication in the Official Gazette.			
Minute thereon	5th Feb.	8.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, an occasional estimate for the construction and repair of Public buildings in the district of Salem, amounting to Rs. 650-11-0.	29th Jan.	13th Feb., 6.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 16.
Order.—Sanctioned under the representation of the Civil Engineer that delay in the repair of the buildings will not only entail additional expense at a future period but subject the local authorities to much inconvenience from the roofs of their cutcherries being in a leaky state.	10th Feb.	7.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report for approval that they have authorized the Collector of Salem to proceed immediately with the work of removing the ruins and collecting the serviceable materials of the former Cauvery bridge at Bawany and solicit sanction for the temporary employment at Bawany of a medical subordinate.	17th Mar.	27th Mar., 7.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Order.—The instructions given by the Board to the Collector, approved. The application for the services of an Assistant Apothecary will be taken into consideration when final orders are given regarding the re-construction of the bridge.	—	8.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a statement from the Collector of Salem shewing the advances made for repairing and constructing roads from the balance of the bandy tax fund in that district, and state that they concur in the Collector's opinion that it is inexpedient to make any change in the present system of collections from which both the people and the Government have derived much advantage.	16th April	8th May, 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 10.
Minute thereon	2nd May	2.	
Do.—Recommend, under the circumstances represented, that the application of the Sub-Judge of Salem for an annual allowance of Rs. 250 for cleansing and draining, &c., the town of Salem, may be sanctioned in lieu of the amount hitherto derived from the cart fund, which has been restored to that fund. Intimate that the accounts of the expenditure for 1847 and 1848 from the bandy fund will be submitted as soon as they can be examined.	19th July	21st Aug., 1.	Do.
Minute thereon	15th Aug.	2.	
Do.—Submit a statement of expenditure from the Salem cart fund in the years 1847 and 1848 with tamil translations for publication in the Gazette.	3rd Sept.	2nd Oct., 18.	Do.

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SALEM—*cont.*		1849.	
Intimate that the bills for the Salem town road work and for the Maghanoor ferry boat will be submitted separately and that a separate reply will also be made to the orders of the 15th ultimo respecting the cart fund.			
Minute thereon	—	19.	
SUDR AND FOUJDAREE UDALUT.			
Letter from the Foujdaree Udalut.—Intimate that the Officer Commanding, Arcot, has reported that it is impossible to say when the services of the convicts made available to the military authorities in 1845 can be dispensed with, there being yet a quantity of work to be done by them, and that Colonel Munsey has directed 20 of the convicts to be employed in opening the paths and clearing the compound of the bungalow occupied by the Collector at Old Arcot.	23rd May	5th June, 1.	
Minute thereon	2nd June	5th June, 2.	
Letter from the Sudr Udalut.—Submit statements of works of public utility constructed in the districts of Tellicherry, Trichinopoly and Rajahmundry during the year 1848.	7th „	19th June, 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 21.
Order.—To lie over until the receipt of similar returns from the Board of Public Works, Military Board, and Superintendent of Roads, which they are requested to furnish at an early date.	13th „	6.	
Letter from the Foujdaree Udalut.—Report that the Subordinate Judge of Kumbaconam has stated his inability to transfer any convicts from his Jail to Negapatam, and that it will not be in their power for some time to order the transfer of any convicts to Negapatam from the neighbouring jails.	15th „	26th June, 18.	20th Dec., 1849, 10, p. 24.
Order.—To be recorded	—	19.	
Letter from the Foujdaree Udalut.—Report the strength of the convicts employed under the Officer Commanding, Arcot, the manner in which they are worked, the value of their labour and the guard required for their safe custody.	30th June	10th July, 7.	
Minute thereon	—	8.	
SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS.			
Letter from the —. Submits, for sanction, seven sets of bills for work done on the Northern Trunk Road up to the end of the past official year, amounting to Rs. 19,410-10-0, and brings to notice the steady conduct, care and diligence of Assistant Overseer Arnold.	14th Dec. 1848.	9th Jan., 7.	
Minute thereon	—	8.	
Do.—Requests that a subordinate Medical officer with a supply of medicines may be sent from Cannanore or elsewhere to afford medical aid to the parties working on the Perambady Ghaut.	12th Jan.	24th Jan., 11.	
Order.—Transmitted to the Military Department whence instructions will be issued for the supply of medicines and medical aid for the parties working on the Perambady Ghaut.	20th „	12.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the —. Report that Lieutenant Francis has taken charge of the works on the Perambady Ghaut and forwards an application from that Officer recommending the appointment of his brother Ensign Arthur Francis of the 12th Regiment as his assistant.	1st Jan.	13th Feb., 1.	3rd Sept., 1849, 7, p. 3.
Minute thereon	9th Feb.	3.	
Do.—Submits, for sanction, estimates, amounting to Rs. 70,510-3-6, for the improvement of part of the Trunk Roads Nos. 8 and 9. Remarks on the large amount proposed to be expended in the purchase of land and on the necessity for some rule being framed for valuing lands, &c., required for road purposes. Requests to be informed whether, in admitting such an item in the estimates, he acts in consonance with the wishes of Government and suggests that an advance of Rs. 10,000 be sanctioned for preparing bricks, wellrings and other materials for a bridge proposed to be built across the Coleroon on the Southern Trunk Road.	5th Jan.	20th Feb., 1.	3rd Sept., 1849, 7, p. 6.
Minute thereon	19th Feb.	20th Feb., 2.	
Do.—Requesting permission to entertain immediately six more apprentices for the purpose of qualifying themselves as maistries for the Road Department on the same terms as those already entertained, he being confident that the extension of the measure will be highly beneficial not only to this department but to the entire Department of Public Works and submits an advertisement for publication in the Official Gazette calling for applicants.	22nd "	15th Mar., 6.	3rd Sept., 1849, 7, p. 11.
Order.—The Superintendent of Roads authorized to entertain six apprentices additional to and on the same terms as those employed by him under the authority conveyed by Minutes of Consultations of 4th February 1848 and the notice to be published in the Official Gazette.	—	7.	
Letter from the —. Submits estimates, amounting to Rs. 99,610-1-0, for the improvement of the Southern Trunk Road No. 8 from Vicravandy to Oolundoorpett, and requests immediate sanction for part of the amount, viz., Rs. 54,899-6-0. Reports the alterations made in the line of road already sanctioned from Chingleput to Vicravandy, and the advantages it possesses over the old line.	2nd Mar.	10.	3rd Sept., 1849, 7, p. 6.
Minute thereon	—	11.	
Do.—Submits, for sanction, an estimate for constructing a bridge upon the anicut across the Vellar river on Trunk Road No. 9 and for marking out the remainder of this road, amounting to Rs. 20,325-4-0. Requests that he may be allowed to expend small sums not exceeding five per cent. upon estimates to be afterwards submitted in clearing jungle, in searching for materials, in making trials of brick, earth, chunam, &c., and in examining the beds of rivers without obtaining previous sanction.	2nd April	24th April, 1.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	2.	
Do.—Submit reports of his proceeding from May to December 1848 inclusive and for January and February 1849.	27th Mar.	1st May, 1.	Do.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the —. Submits, for sanction, an estimate for opening a new Ghaut at Goolcherroo between Cuddapah and Roychoty, amounting to Rupees 7,359-6-0 and requests to be informed whether the road from Poinary to Bellary by Roychoty the Goolcherroo pass and Cuddapah should now be included among the Trunk Roads under his superintendence instead of that by Baulsamoodrum (No. 10), or as No. 11, or should remain under that of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	30th Mar.	2.	3rd Sept., 1849, 7, p. 6.
Minute thereon	28th April	3.	
Do.—Submits a draft of rules for the management of Branch Roads.	20th „	29th May, 4.	
Order.—Transmitted to the Board of Public Works in view to their taking advantage of any suggestions which they may deem useful.	—	29th May, 5.	
Letter from the —. Forwards his report for the month of March 1849.	3rd May	10.	Do.
Order.—To be recorded	—	11.	
Letter from the —. Forwards his report for April 1849.	25th May	5th June, 3.	Do.
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	
Letter to the —. Requesting him to submit a report on the progress made in the work of the Perambady Ghaut under the superintendence of Lieutenant Francis.	20th June	26th June, 5.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 3.
Letter from the —. Submits for orders, letters from Major Cotton and Lieutenant Francis applying for Sappers to be employed at the Perambady Ghaut.	16th „	12.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 2.
Order.—Transmitted to the Military Department for the purpose of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief complying, if able, with this requisition.	25th „	13.	
Letter from the —. Forwards his report for May 1849.	2nd „	16.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 6.
Order.—To be recorded	—	17.	
Letter from the —. Submits, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,432-1-6, for a road from Oopinungady to Pootoor in the Canara district.	23rd June	3rd July, 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 6.
Order.—Under the reasons assigned by the Superintendent for the circuitous line taken for the road, the estimate sanctioned.	29th „	2.	Do.
Letter from the —. Submits, for sanction, an estimate for the construction of a road from Vellore to Chittoor, amounting to Rs. 38,238-7-9.	13th „	10th July, 1.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 6.
Minute thereon	4th July	2.	
Do.—Submits a letter from Lieutenant Francis reporting the progress of his operations at the Perambady Ghaut and Road up to the end of the present working season.	28th June	3.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 2.
Order.—The Government trust that future reports of the progress of the works at the Perambady Ghaut will be more satisfactory than this.	4th July	4.	
Letter from the —. Forwards a sketch-map of the roads between Arcot, Chittoor and Vellore, and intimates that he will submit estimates for construction of the road from Arcot to Bomasamoodrum and a	13th „	24th July, 5.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 6.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS—*cont.* revised estimate for a second class instead of a first class road from Vellore to Chittoor in the course of the present month.		1849.	
Order.—To lie over till the promised estimates are received.	23rd July	6.	
Letter from the —. Submits his report for June 1849.	9th „	9.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 6.
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the —. Forwards a blank return of works of public utility constructed by his department for the year 1848.	21st July	31st July, 7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 21.
Order.—To lie over until the receipt of similar returns from the Military Board and Board of Public Works.	28th „	8.	
Letter from the —. Forwards a letter from his Assistant, Lieutenant Heathorn intimating that he is prepared to undergo the required examination in the Telugu language.	26th „	7th Aug., 1.	
Minute thereon	1st Aug.	2.	
Do.—Forwards a letter from his Assistant, Lieutenant Forlong requesting to be examined in the Tamil language as interpreter.	11th „	21st Aug., 3.	
Order.—The College Board requested to arrange for the examination in Tamil of Lieutenant Forlong reporting the result to Government.	15th „	4.	
Letter from the —. Submits, for sanction, an estimate for repairing and keeping in good order the Southern Road No. 8 from Madras to Vicravandy, amounting to Rs. 9,540, and requests that a further sum of Rs. 13,032 may be placed at his disposal for the preparation of three years' road material in advance.	2nd „	5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 6.
Minute thereon	16th „	6.	
Do.—Forwards his report for the month of July 1849.	6th „	21st Aug., 7.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 8.
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the —. Submits, for sanction, plans and estimates for making the road from Coimbatore to Walliar and for building a bridge over the Nurrugumpully river, amounting respectively to Rupees 21,593-12-2 and Rs. 5,903-9-6, the charges to be placed to the 4 lac fund.	8th „	4th Sept., 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 6.
Minute thereon	30th „	2.	
Do.—Submits, for sanction, plans and estimates for the reconstruction of the bridges on Trunk Road No. 2 between Fraserpett and Mangalore, amounting to Rs. 7,644-13-6.	30th July	25th Sept., 6.	Do.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	24th Sept.	7.	
Letter from the —. Submits with his recommendation, a letter from Major Cotton, Civil Engineer, 7th Division, resuggesting the appointment of Lieutenant Chauncey to the temporary charge of the road from Coimbatore and Walliar on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem for 18 months, the same to be charged to the estimate for that work.	31st Aug.	10.	Do.
Order—. The Government confiding on the recommendation of Major Cotton, appoint Lieutenant Chauncey to the charge of the Walliar road on the allowance proposed, and direct the Superintendent of Roads to report when the work is completed	24th Sept.	11.	Do.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*		1849.	
whether the expectations held out by Major Cotton of the advantages to be derived by Lieutenant Chauncey's services have been realized.			
Letter from the —. Submits his report for August 1849.	7th Sept.	16.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 8.
Order.—To be recorded	—	17.	
Letter from the —. Submits, for sanction, plans and estimates marked H. J. and K., amounting to Rs. 2,13,826-8-0, for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Western Trunk Road No. 1 from Madras to Vaniembady, and intimates that that marked H is intended to supersede the estimate sanctioned on the 19th October 1847 for the maintenance of this road.	29th Aug.	2nd Oct., 16.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 6.
Minute thereon	—	17.	
Do.—Recommends in compliance with request of Lieutenant Francis, Superintendent of the Perambady Road, that two Europeans of the Sappers and Miners be attached to the Perambady works or that he be authorized to employ pensioners or any other suitable persons that he can find at Cannanore.	27th Sept.	16th Oct., 3.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 5.
Minute thereon	10th Oct.	4.	
Do.—Submits, for sanction, estimates, amounting to Rs. 9,000 for the annual repairs of Trunk Roads Nos. 1 and 5 through the Salem district and requests to be informed whether the gratis labour of the villagers is still to be exacted, and whether any alteration is deemed necessary in its amount or distribution.	13th „	30th Oct., 9.	
Minute thereon	26th „	10.	
Do.—Forwards a letter from Lieutenant Francis requesting that his brother Ensign Arthur Francis of the 12th Native Infantry may be appointed his assistant in the room of Lieutenant Benson who is about to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.	13th „	13.	Do.
Minute thereon	27th „	15	
Do.—Forwards a letter from Lieutenant Francis of the Engineers in charge of the Perambady Road and Ghaut, applying for a Second Assistant.	9th Nov.	11th Dec., 1.	Do.
Minute thereon	5th Dec.	2.	
Do.—Submits his reports for September and October 1849.	14th Nov.	12.	
Minute thereon	—	13.	
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TANJORE.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an occasional estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,599-14-0, for the improvement of the drainage of the Tranquebar and a portion of the Parallum talook in the district of Tanjore.	11th Dec.	5th Jan., 3.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 2. C. No. 2.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	2nd Jan.	4.	Do.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, an occasional estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,318-12-0, for constructing masonry works on	14th Dec. 1848.	7.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 5.

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TANJORE—*cont.* the road from Allengoody to Annamapettah between the Vellengamaun and Papanasum talook, in the district of Tanjore, the earthwork having been performed by the land-holders by voluntary labour.		1849.	
Order.—Sanctioned	2nd Jan.	8.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report that they have sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rs. 13,363, for constructing a bridge across the Vullyaur river from the surplus Pagoda funds in the district of Tanjore.	18th Dec. 1848.	5th Jan 2[illegible]	[illegible] Sept. 1849 7, p. 13
Order.—Approved	—		
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,500, for the construction of a bridge of five arches across the river Trimulrajen in the Codavassel Talook in the district of Tanjore and solicit sanction for the sum of Rupees 1,875, the remaining one-fourth, viz., Rs. 625 being defrayed by the inhabitants.	8th Jan.	30th Jan 5.	Sept. [illegible]
Order.—Sanctioned accordingly	25th „	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 66-2-0, for repairing the roof of the Barracks at Tranquebar in the district of Tanjore.	15th „	6th Feb., 5.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	2nd Feb.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 365-3-0, for repairing the treasury-room in the Talook Cutcherry at Negapatam in the Tanjore district.	29th Jan.	13th Feb., 10.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 16
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	10th Feb.	11.	Do.
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Solicit sanction for an additional amount of Rs. 100 to that of Rs. 1,000 already sanctioned for the Tranquebar Talook cutcherry in the district of Tanjore being the price of the ground selected for the site of the building.	5th Mar.	13th Mar., 14.	
Order.—Sanctioned	—	15.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Acting Collector of Tanjore and Civil Engineer, 6th Division, reporting the success of the measures recommended in 1846 and still in progress for the improvement of the Port of Negapatam and observe that the result already obtained appears to them to reflect great credit upon the local officers by whom the works were projected and executed.	12th Apr.	1st May, 4.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 22, 23.
Order.—The Government agrees with the Board that the success which has attended the measures proposed for the improvement of the Port of Negapatam is very satisfactory and that credit is due to Captain Lawford who planned them and under whose superintendence they have been carried on.	28th „	5.	Do.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for favourable consideration the proposition of the Collector of Tanjore and the Civil Engineer 6th Division, for the removal of the convicts now at	30th „	15th May, 3.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 24.

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TANJORE—*cont.*		1849.	
Mayaveram to Negapatam to be employed in digging up old masonry blocks in the foundation of the Negapatam Fort.			
Minute thereon	10th May	4.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that sanction be granted for the charges incurred in fusly 1254 on account of the Boat Establishment maintained in the Tanjore district, amounting to Rs. 3,734-4-5 and that renewed sanction be given for its maintenance at Rs. 2,833-7-2.	7th June	26th June, 1.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 27-29.
Order.—The charges incurred in fusli 1254 on account of the Boat Establishment in Tanjore sanctioned, and the reduced charge of Rs. 2,833-7-2 to be received as the authorized standard of this establishment.		26th June, 2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend under the explanation afforded that sanction be granted for the supplemental estimate required to complete the road between Combaconum and Tranquebar in the district of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 205-10-0.	2nd July	17th Ju[illegible], [illegible].	20[illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible]
Order.—The supplemental estimate sanctioned ...	12th „	4.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Under the representation of the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, of the dangerous state of the Valay Vaykal bridge, resubmit an estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,559-14-0, for the improvement generally of the masonry works on the Tanjore and Negapatam road with a recommendation that should the Government decline to sanction the whole, the amount required for the bridge Rs. 1,915-8-0 may be sanctioned.	23rd Aug.	4th Sept., 3.	Do.
Order.—The estimate for the improvement of the Tanjore and Negapatam road, sanctioned.	3rd Sept.	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report that they have sanctioned the corrected amount of the estimate for the proposed bridge across the Vettar at Curreapoorum on the road from Negapatam to Combaconum in the Tanjore district, the plan being approved by the Chief Engineer and that the Civil Engineer has been directed to cause the additions to be made to the bridge.	6th „	25th Sept., 3.	20th [illegible]c. 184[illegible] 10, pp [illegible]5-17.
Order.—The proceedings of the Board, approved ...	22nd „	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report for approval that they ha[illegible] sanctioned estimates, amounting together to Rs. [illegible],946-8-1, for the construction of bridges over the Paundayaur and Vellyaur on the Mannargoody and Trivaloor road in the district of Tanjore to be disbursed from the surplus pagoda funds of the district.	11th Oct.	30th Oct., 5.	6th Ma[illegible], 1850, 2, p. 7.
Order.—The proceedings approved	24th „	6.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, bills of expenditure upon roads, bridges, ferry boats, navigation canals, &c., in the district of Tanjore during the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 9,490-10-7.	19t[illegible] [illegible]ov.	11th Dec., 14.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	15.	

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TINNEVELLY.		1849.	
Letter fr[illegible] the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, for sanction, [illegible] statement of expenditure in the preparation [illegible] material for the construction of a record-room in the Hoozoo[illegible] Cutcherry at [illegible]gapatam in the district of Ta[illegible], amount[illegible] to Rs. 80-1-11.	3rd Dec	18th D[illegible] 3	
Ord[illegible]—The expenditure sanctioned	15th	4.	
Le[illegible] from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit, f[illegible] sa[illegible] plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,[illegible] for constructing a choult[illegible] at Sattoor on the [illegible] road from Madras to Quilon in the Tinnevelly district.	15th Jan	6th [illegible]eb [illegible]	3r[illegible]
Order.—The estim[illegible] sanctioned, the amount being disbursed from the Chuttrum [illegible] of the dist[illegible]	15th	10.	
Extr[illegible] from [illegible] of the Bo[illegible] of Revenue [illegible]—Recommend under the ex[illegible] [illegible]ded by the Civil Engineer, 8th division, that [illegible] be granted for the [illegible] of Rs. 43-[illegible]-0 which appears to have been erron[illegible] deducted from the estimates for road repairs in the Tinnevelly district sanctioned by Government on the [illegible] last	29th „	13th Feb., 14.	12th Apr. 1849, 3, p. 3.
Ord[illegible]—[illegible] accordingly		15.	
Extr[illegible] from Proceedings of the Bo[illegible] of Revenue in the [illegible]artment of Public Works.—Recom[illegible], as suggested by the Civil Engineer, 8th di[illegible], that the saving of Rs. [illegible]1,704-6-0 effected [illegible] estimate for the Nullay [illegible] bridge [illegible] expended in constructing six open drains and three tunnels [illegible] repairing and improving porti[illegible] of the high road near the bridge from Madura to Palamcottah in the Tinnevelly district.	[illegible] Mar	20th Mar., 3.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 5.
Order.—Authorized accordingly. As a general rule the Government think that the Board should, in cases of this [illegible], require the local authorities to carry all sav[illegible] account and submit separate estimates for new [illegible]sitions.	19th „	4.	
Lett[illegible] Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the De[illegible] Public Works.—Submit for sanction a[illegible] estimate for the improvement of the hig[illegible] [illegible]uthern Road between Madura and Palam[illegible] in the district of Tinnevelly, amounting to Rs. 7,786, with a sketch of the road.	8th „	27th Mar., 1.	3rd Sept., 1849, 7, p. 5.
Or[illegible]—The estimate sanctioned	21st „	2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, as suggested by the Civil Engineer, 8th division, that aut[illegible] be granted for the disbursement of a fu[illegible] sum of Rs. 1,490 from the Tripany Funds of the Tinnevelly district for the purpose of sinking a well at Tuticorin.	23rd Aug.	11th Sept., 3.	20th Dec. 1849. 10. pp. 22, 23.
Order.—Authoriz[illegible] [illegible]ordingly	5th Sept.	4	
Letter from the Secreta[illegible], to the Board of Revenue i[illegible] Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon Civil buildings in the district of Tinnevelly for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 3,945-4-11.	17th „	2nd Oct., 10.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	1st Oct.	11.	

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1849.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the district of Tinnevelly for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 4,549-10-9.	17th Sept.	12.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned and the opinion of the Civil Engineer of the 8th division requested on the efficacy of the side drains on the road between Madura and Palamcottah south of Kytaur after the experience of another wet season.	1st Oct.,	2nd Oct., 13.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—As the Collector and Civil Engineer are decidedly of opinion that the re-establishment of the communication across the Guddananuddee which intersects a district road greatly frequented is urgently required, recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,908-1-0, for the construction of a bridge of five arches over the Guddananuddee in the district of Tinnevelly in lieu of a platform bridge destroyed by the freshes in April 1847.	29th „	27th Nov., 13.	6th May 1850, 2, p. 8.
Order.—The Government decline sanctioning this estimate but sanction the estimate amounting to Rupees 2,396-7-0 for repairing the old bridge over the Guddananuddee.	22nd Nov.	14.	
TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.			
Letter from the Resident at —. Reports that on a tour of inspection made by him of the eastern line of boundary between the Sirkar territory and the districts of Coimbatore and Palghat, he has observed a very extravagant waste of fine teak timber in the Colungode forests and submits a map and barometrical section of the route traversed.	18th Aug.	25th Sept., 1.	
Minute thereon	22nd Sept.	2.	
TRICHINOPOLY.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that the plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 487-7-6, of alterations and improvements suggested by the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, for adapting the old bungalow at Towagoody in the Trichinopoly district to the use of travellers and abandoning the new one owing to the very unsound state of the walls, may be sanctioned.	21st Dec. 1848.	16th Jan., 3.	3rd Sept. 1849, 7, p. 16.
Order.—The proposition of the Civil Engineer, approved, and the estimate sanctioned by which an estimated expenditure of Rs. 872-2-0 for repair of the bungalow later built will be saved.	13th Jan.	4.	Do.
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly calling for the original proceedings in the cases of Vamaniah, a Gumastah and Alagherry Rajoo, a Hoozoor Jemadar of that district and state that for the reasons assigned and entertaining doubts of the legality of the further proceedings proposed to be taken in these cases which were enquired into by Mr. C. J. Bird, they have declined supplying the	15th Feb.	6th Mar., 5.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.

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TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.*		1849.	
papers called for by the Magistrate pending the orders of Government and recommend therefore that the opinion of the Court of Foujdary Udalut be obtained on the subject.			
Minute thereon	1st Mar.	6.	
Letter from the Magistrate of —. Submits explanation respecting his proceedings on certain petitions presented to him complaining of acts of injustice said to have been done by Mr. C. J. Bird while employed as temporary Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate in this district and regarding his competence to institute a prosecution for perjury committed before Mr. Bird.	22nd Feb.	6th Mar., 7.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Minute thereon	—	8.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,203-9-4, for the construction of that part of the road to Arrealore on the left bank of the Coleroon between Trichinopoly and Lalgoody and request authority for placing the entire work under the executive charge of the Civil Engineer.	30th Apr.	15th May, 5.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned and as the Collector assents to the plan, the entire work authorized to be placed under the executive charge of the Civil Engineer, 6th Division.	11th May	6.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Under the recommendation of the Collector of Trichinopoly and the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, request that the application of the Revd. Mr. Kohlhoff for a sufficient number of stones from the Trichinopoly Fort for the construction of a wall round the Native Christians burial-ground at that station may receive the sanction of Government.	17th ,,	29th May, 1.	
Order.—The Board authorized to comply with the request of the Revd. Mr. Kohlhoff.	26th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair of ferry boats in the district of Trichinopoly, amounting to Rupees 234-10-0.	11th June	26th June, 3.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, pp. 27-29.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	20th ,,	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Reviewing the reports of Mr. C. J. Bird on the result of his enquiry into the alleged overcharges and frauds in the accounts of expenditure upon the Cauvery bridge at Trichinopoly and his proceedings in the cases of the public servants accused of maltreating and illegally confining Nagapillay, the brick contractor. Recommend, as suggested by Mr. Bird, that Chinnasawmy Pillay, Tahsildar of Terriore, Nadamoony Iyengar, Bridge Ameen Vishwamien, Naut, Curnum Niniapillay, Jewabnavis and Alagherry Rajoo Jemadar be dismissed from the service, that Appoo Row Goomastah be suspended for twelve months and that Ramachendra Naick, Hoozoor Maistry and Rungapah Naick, peon, be fined, respectively, Rs. 11-4-0 and Rs. 3. Observes that the	23rd Nov. 1848.	17th July, 12.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.

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		1849.	
TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.* repayment of the money corruptly received cannot be enforced without a previous trial under Regulation IX of 1822 which they consider inexpedient but that the over charges should be recovered from Nadamoony Iyengar and Vishwamien by the Collector to such extent as may be practicable.			
Letter from the Magistrate of —. Reports the result of his investigation into the complaint made by Appoo Row, a public servant attached to his district, now under suspension, that he had been convicted before Mr. Bird, late Temporary Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate on false evidence of receiving bribes and that he has committed the complainant against Appoo Row and his two witnesses to take their trial before the Criminal Court for perjury.	30th Dec.	17th July, 13.	7th Aug. 1849, 6, p. 1.
Do.—Transmits for the information of Government copies of the documents relating to the case of perjury referred to in his letter of the 20th ultimo.	2nd Jan.	17th July, 14.	Do.
Do.—Intimates that he has perceived a discrepancy between his statement and that of Mr. Bird relative to the period at which the bribes said to have been taken by Daud Rao and Appoo Row were given and explains the cause.	3rd „	17th July, 15.	Do.
Do.—Forwards the letter alluded to in the petition of Ramakistna Moodely accusing the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, of having surreptitiously obtained possession of it and of having detained it from its address.	5th Mar.	17th July, 16.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	23.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, as suggested by the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, that he be authorized to put up iron railings with masonry pilasters at intervals to the Trichinopoly-Cauvery bridge in lieu of the continuous parapets allowed in the sanctioned plan and estimate and further to erect thirty-eight iron lamp posts upon the bridge, the Civil Engineer being responsible that the expenditure on account thereof will not exceed the sanctioned estimate.	9th July	17th July, 26.	20th Dec., 1849, 10, pp. 15–17.
Order.—The Government see no objection to the substitution of iron railings for the parapets of masonry on the bridge or to the erection of lamp posts thereon provided the cost of the whole is covered by the amount of the sanctioned estimate.	—	27.	Do.
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that the Military Board may be authorized to pass the indent of the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, for eight unserviceable iron guns to serve as guard posts for the new bridge on the Cauvery at Trichinopoly.	19th „	31st July, 11.	Do.
Order.—The Military Board requested to cause the indent to the complied with free of payment.	30th „	12.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, for sanction, an application from the Revd. Mr. Batchellor to be supplied with stones from the Fort of Trichinopoly, the expense of removing them from the works being defrayed by himself.	26th „	14th Aug.,	

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TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.*		1849.	
Order.—Mr. Batchellor's application to be disposed of in accordance with the proposition of the Board of Revenue in the department of Public Works contained in paragraph 4 of their Secretary's letter of the 10th June 1847 and approved by Government on the 22nd of the same month.	—	8.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report that they have sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 23,038-11-0 for the restoration of the road from Trichinopoly by Teroovamboor to Tawagoody to be disbursed from the surplus Pagoda funds of the Trichinopoly district.	28th July	14th Aug., 9.	20th Dec. 1849, 10, p. 3.
Order.—The proceedings approved	—	10.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Reports the result of the examination of Captain Heathorn, Assistant to the Superintendent of Roads in the Teloogoo language.	10th Aug.	14th Aug., 11.	
Order.—A notification to be published in the Official Gazette that Captain Heathorn has passed the examination in Teloogoo prescribed for officers employed in the Department of Public Works.	—	12.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Solicit orders as to whether the explanation submitted by Captain Lawford on the points upon which his proceedings connected with the Trichinopoly bridge enquiry had called for remark may be laid before Government or should be returned and further whether Mr. Chamier, whose letter has been returned may be also permitted to reforward his explanation either direct or through this office.	29th Oct.	27th Nov., 7.	6th May 1850, 2. p. 12.
Minute thereon	22nd Nov.	8.	
Letter from the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure in the construction and repair of Civil Buildings in the district of Trichinopoly for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 1,683-1-5.	5th „	4th Dec., 1.	
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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.		1850.	
Letter from the —. Submits for the consideration of Government a report on the delay which has occurred in the adjustment of advances made by Collectors on account of Public Works, &c.	28th Mar.	4th June, 6.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	3rd June	7.	
Do.—Submit a statement exhibiting the total amount of charges disbursed for works of public utility in the calendar year 1849.	31st July	20th Aug., 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	
ARCOT, NORTHERN DIVISION.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate for repairing, improving and enlarging the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Chittoor in the district of North Arcot, amounting, after deducting the sum authorized on the 23rd November 1848 for trifling repairs, to Rs. 2,412-2-11.	11th Feb.	5th Mar., 5.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned under the explanation furnished by the Collector of the necessity for enlarging and improving the cutcherry.	27th ,,	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for constructing four Police Cutcherries at Tirootany, Calastry, Mauderapauk and Cungoondy in the North Arcot district, amounting to Rupees 1,474-7-8.	14th ,,	23.	Do.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	24.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Request to be informed whether the amount of the work performed to the Sub-Collector's Bungalow at Arcot in excess of the original estimates sanctioned for the repair and improvement of that building, should be entered in the bill or recovered from the responsible officer. Submit for sanction a supplemental estimate for further repairs to the Bungalow, amounting after correction to Rs. 246-10-10.	25th Mar.	30th April, 8.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	27th April	9.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction the sum of Rs. 78 retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of North Arcot in fusly 1255, for the pay of the Superintendent employed in keeping in repair the Moogly Ghaut.	3rd June	25th June, 7.	
Minute thereon	22nd ,,	8.	

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ARCOT, NORTHERN DIVISION—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Collector of—. Reports on the bad state of the roads in his district, and on the urgency for their repair. Requests favourable consideration to the estimates already submitted by the Superintendent of Roads for the repair of certain lines of road in his district, and to those for other lines about to be forwarded by the Acting Civil Engineer of the Division.	26th July	17th Sept., 1.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	12th Sept.	2.	
ARCOT, SOUTHERN DIVISION.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,369-8-0, for the construction of a bridge over Khan Saheb's channel at Mathoolky in lieu of a foot bridge, in the district of South Arcot.	17th Dec. 1849.	22nd Jan., 7.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Collector of South Arcot and Civil Engineer, 6th Division, supplying information regarding the construction of the Coleroon ferry boat and the cause of the accident by which it was destroyed, with the Board's observations thereon and on the information required as to whom belongs the responsibility of seeing all public works duly executed.	31st Jan.	5th Mar., 15.	6th May 1850, 2.
Minute thereon	1st Mar.	16.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,639, for a bridge over the Ponery surplus or Palavaur on the road between Chellumbrum and Bowanagherry in the district of South Arcot.	14th Feb.	12th Mar., 7.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	11th Mar.	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate for the construction of a Travellers' Bungalow at Saley in the district of South Arcot, amounting to Rupees 1,959-6-0.	19th Sept.	5th Nov., 7.	
Minute thereon	2nd Nov.	8.	
B			
BELLARY.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Collector of Bellary explaining the necessity of the large outlay of the construction of a new Talook Cutcherry at Bellary, and recommend, under the reasons adduced by the Acting Collector, that the estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,429-8-0, may be sanctioned.	14th Feb.	5th Mar., 13.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned under the explanation now furnished.	28th „	14.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction a revised plan and estimate for re-building the Talook Cutcherry at Raidroog in the district of Bellary, amounting to Rs. 2,327-11-0, and recommend that the authority already granted for Rs. 1,248 for the repair of the Cutcherry may be cancelled.	18th „	19.	Do.
Order.—The estimate for re-building the Cutcherry sanctioned, and that for repairing it, cancelled.	2nd „	20.	

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BELLARY—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for revetting with stone the sides of the raised road under construction on part of the line from Bellary towards Darwar, amounting to Rs. 1,889-9-0.	11th Mar.	8th April, 3.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	28th „	4.	
Do.—Submit for sanction an ordinary estimate for the repair of a portion (7 miles) of the road from Bellary towards Dharwar, amounting to Rs. 1,424-1-0, and intimate that they will call for a further report regarding the expediency of applying a part of the annual allowance to the maintenance of an establishment for the care of the road.	5th Sept.	4th Oct., 9.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	28th „	10.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 26,344-15-0, for continuing the improvement of the Bellary and Humsagur road, being that part of the line to Dharwar which lies within the district of Bellary.	17th Oct.	24th Dec., 9.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	—	10.	
BOMBAY.			
Letter to the Government of—. Requesting information respecting that portion of the road between Chittledroog and Badamy, which is within the limits of the Bombay Presidency.	21st Feb.	26th Feb., 3.	
Letter from the Government of—. Transmit correspondence from the Military Board furnishing the information required regarding that portion of the road between Chittledroog and Badamy which is within the limits of the Bombay Presidency.	26th Sept.	22nd Oct., 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	19th Oct.	4.	
C			
CANARA.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara reporting the death of Lieutenant Carpendale of the 12th Regiment, Native Infantry, Superintendent of Roads in Canara, and recommend that a successor may be appointed to that officer.	24th Dec. 1849.	8th Jan., 1.	
Minute thereon	—	3.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate of the expense of providing jungar and ferry boats in the district of Canara, amounting to Rs. 3,617-8-0.	24th Dec. 1849.	15th Jan., 11.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	12.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that the estimated expense, Rs. 636, of the temporary extra establishment required in the Mahramut Department of the Canara district for fusly 1259 may receive sanction.	3rd Jan.	29th Jan., 3.	Do.
Minute thereon	25th „	4.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for repairing civil buildings in the district of Canara, amounting to Rs. 1,566-7-0, and observe that the	7th „	5.	Do.

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CANARA—*cont.*		1850.	
Collector explains on what account so little allowance has been made in the estimate for old materials remarked by the Civil Engineer.			
Order.—The estimate sanctioned. Captain Ditmas informed that it is clear from the explanation of the Collector on his remarks respecting no allowance being made for old materials in this estimate that they were made without due examination of the accounts, and he is desired to be more careful in future.	26th Jan.	29th Jan., 6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, under the explanation afforded, that the supplemental estimate for completing the Mudgherry bridge on the Sircee and Darwar road in the district of Canara, amounting to Rs. 384–4–0, may be sanctioned.	14th „	12th Feb., 7.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—Sanctioned under the circumstances represented by the Board; though the Government are not aware why the careful enquiry which has been now made should not have been made in the first instance.	11th Feb.	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report that the officer who is responsible for the incorrect statement made with regard to the Mangalore and Agoombee road is Lieutenant Walker, 1st Assistant Civil Engineer, 7th Division, and trust that the censure passed by Government upon the subject was not intended to include them.	18th Mar.	16th April, 3.	6th May 1850, 2.
A letter addressed to the Government of India ...	9th April	4.	
Do.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara explaining the cause of his omission to forward the accounts of the Sircee and Darwar road, and recommend, under the circumstances stated, that sanction be granted for the further sum of Rs. 1,103–12–2 expended upon this line partly in 1846 and partly in 1848. State that the over charge of Rs. 40–3–0 should be recovered from Captain James Estate, and that they will communicate with Government at an early date on the proposition of the Collector for the discontinuance of the present system of responsibility in matter of account.	18th Feb.	30th April, 16.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	—	18.	
Do.—Recommend, for sanction, bills for the formation of the Munzerabad Ghaut and road towards Mangalore in the district of Canara from 1846 to 1849, amounting to Rs. 60,832–14–7, and intimate that a particular report will be made upon the road when the last accounts are submitted.	6th May	28th May, 11.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned, and Major Cotton's omission to keep a proper account of the amount expended by him on this work considered irregular.	—	12.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report the cause of the destruction of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream on the road leading to the Munzerabad Ghaut in the district of Canara, and submit an estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,104–15–0, for its reconstruction.	8th April	11th June, 1.	13th Dec. 1850, 5.
Minute thereon	7th June	2.	

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CANARA—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction bills of expenditure in the construction of the road from Mangalore to the Sumpajee Ghaut in Canara during the years 1841 and 1845, amounting to Rs. 5,152-3-5. Explain the cause of the delay in the submission of these bills, and recommend the remission of the beriz on the lands taken for the road, amounting to Rs. 65-8-11.	1st July	6th Aug., 11.	
Minute thereon	3rd Aug.	12	
Do.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara reporting on the advantages derived from the opening of the Cooloor Ghaut in the Canara district, and the establishment of four new salt depots.	15th July	16th Aug., 21.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Order.—This report to be submitted to the Honourable Court.	—	22.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer of the 3rd Division reporting that the records of his office do not afford any information regarding the bridge over the Moogurpunny river at Soolea in South Canara.	25th July	16th Aug., 23.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	24.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit Lieutenant Walker's explanation for reducing the span of the end arches of the Cuddumbella Holla bridge on the Munzerabad Ghaut road in the district of Canara.	12th Aug.	3rd Sept., 10.	Do.
Order.—To be recorded	—	11.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that separate sanction may be granted for the expenses incurred in the repair of the Canara portion of the Munzerabad Ghaut and road in 1846, 1847 and 1848, amounting to Rs. 3,493-8-6, and for an annual expenditure of Rs. 1,150, in order that the Superintendent may execute the required repairs without intrenching upon the general estimate for the work.	22nd July	10th Sept., 1.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	4th Sept.	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit report from the Collector of Canara upon the condition of the Travellers' Bungalows in that district in 1849.	29th Aug.	24th Sept., 1.	
Minute thereon	19th Sept.	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit an application for an increase to the Mahramut establishment in the district of Canara, amounting to Rs. 1,158 per annum.	2nd „	4th Oct., 5.	12th Sept., 1851, 6.
A letter addressed to the Government of India ...	25th „	6.	
Do.—Recommend for santion bills of expenditure for the construction and repair of roads, &c., in the district of Canara during the years 1848 and 1849, amounting to Rs. 29,216-9-4.	5th „	4th Oct., 7.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	28th „	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure for the repair and superintendence of roads and ghauts in the district of Canara during the years 1841 and 1848, amounting to Rs. 2,960-9-9.	16th „	8th Oct., 3.	Do.
Minute thereon	7th Oct.	4.	

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CANARA—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure in the repair of civil buildings and of Extra Maramut Sibbendies in the district of Canara for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 4,322-6-6.	26th Sept.	22nd Oct., 1.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	16th Oct.	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,987-13-7, for the formation of a road from Perdoor to Oodapee and Malpy in the district of Canara, and intimate that this work is intended to complete the communication between the Agumby Ghaut and the coast.	14th „	12th Nov., 7.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	9th Nov.	8.	
Do.—Recommend compliance with the application of the Collector of Canara and Civil Engineer, that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 1,000 for tracing a Ghaut from Gersuppa to Sagur in the Nuggur Division of Mysore, to communicate with the road by Anantapoor and Shemogah to Bangalore.	24th Oct.	3rd Dec., 18.	Do.
Minute thereon	2nd Dec.	19.	
Do.—Submit for sanction estimates for the formation of a road from Sumusjee on the frontier to Ekumbee on the Sircee and Darwar line, and for improving a small Ghaut on the north side of the Guarsippah river in the district of Canara, amounting to Rupees 4,086-4-6 and Rs. 588-8-0 respectively.	3rd Oct.	3rd Dec., 26.	
Minute thereon	—	27.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,207, for constructing Travellers' Bungalows at Devamanny, Sumphakund, Ekumbee, and Moondagode on the Coompta, Sircee and Darwar road in the district of Canara.	30th Sept.	10th Dec., 6.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	7.	
Do.—Submit for consideration and orders of Government a letter from the Superintendent of Marahmut in Mysore, soliciting permission to substitute a teak timber platform for arches in completing the Cubbinhál Holla bridge on the Canara portion of the Munzerabad Ghaut, and under the doubts expressed of laterite piers bearing the weight of arches, recommend that Major Green's proposition may receive approval. Observe in regard to the Cuddumbella Holla stream bridge that the piers for additional security should be entirely faced with hard stone or else that a platform should be substituted for the arches, and that they will, with the approval of Government, adopt the plan which after further inquiry and consideration may appear the best, reporting the extra expense that may be required when it has been ascertained from Captain Boddam.	18th Nov.	17th Dec., 11.	13th Dec. 1850, 5.
Minute thereon	12th Dec.	15.	
CHINGLEPUT.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report for approval that they have sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rs. 13,145-11-0, for the construction of a bridge	7th Mar.	8th Apr., 1.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.

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CHINGLEPUT—*cont.*		1850.	
over the Nuttum Madagoo on the road from Chingleput to Conjeveram, to be disbursed from the surplus Pagoda funds of the Chingleput district.			
Order.—Approved	27th Mar.	8th April, 2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate for the reconstruction of one bridge and the repair of another in the district of Chingleput, amounting to Rs. 273-13-1.	13th June	2nd July, 3.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	28th „	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, under the explanation afforded by the Collector of Chingleput, that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to admit the charge of Rs. 10-8-0 for the employment of four instead of three ferrymen at the Cullar river near Caroongooly in the Chingleput district.	8th July	30th July, 6.	Do.
Minute thereon	24th „	7.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput furnishing a statement showing the number of ferries rented in that district and the charges incurred on their account in fusly 1259 (1849-50).	30th Sept.	22nd Oct., 20.	Do.
Order.—To be recorded	—	21.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput, intimating that the detached building adjoining the Carangooly Travellers' Bungalow was occupied by a Road Overseer in consequence of sickness in his family; and state that the answers of the other Collectors regarding the bungalows in their districts will be submitted when all are received.	21st Oct.	10th Dec., 8.	
Minute thereon	—	9.	
CIVIL AUDITOR.			
Letter from the —. Reports that the accounts of the Superintendent of Roads are not furnished to his department. Requests, under the circumstances represented, to be informed whether it is intended that they should be audited in his office; if so, intimates that additional aid will be required to check them efficiently.	22nd June	23rd July, 6.	
Minute thereon	—	7.	
COIMBATORE.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, as suggested by the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, that the Commissioner in Mysore be requested to undertake a second-class road to complete the communication by the Hassanoor or Sattyamungalum Ghaut.	7th Feb.	5th Mar., 17.	6th May 1850, 2.
A letter addressed to the Commissioner of Mysore.	1st Mar.	18.	Do.
Do.—Recommend compliance with the request of the Collector of Coimbatore that a pensioned sepoy and sweeper may be stationed at the bungalow at Weilliar built by the late Bisram Sing of Pálghát and left by his son for the use of travellers.	21st Feb.	26th Mar., 1.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	20th Mar.	2.	

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*		1850.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 124–3–0, for cutting the jungle and levelling the road from the Coonnoor Ghaut towards Coimbatore in the district of Coimbatore.	21st Mar.	8th April, 7.	16th Dec., 1850, 6.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	1st April	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate for constructing a bridge over the Sunganoor Nullah on the road from Coimbatore to Metapolliam and the Neilgherries, amounting to Rs. 3,576–10–0.	4th „	30th April, 10.	Do.
Minute thereon	27th „	11.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 226–10–0, for the repair of a Tobacco Godown at Coimbatore.	29th „	14th May, 3.	Do.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	11th May	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for repairing the public bungalow at Colligal in the district of Coimbatore, amounting to Rs. 326–7–0.	2nd „	7.	Do.
Order.—Sanction to the estimate, declined	2nd „	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore furnishing the information called for regarding the Travellers' Bungalow and the proposed choultries and guard sheds at Walliaur in that district. Recommend, under the explanation afforded, that the usual servants may be allowed for the bungalow, and that sanction be granted for the estimate before submitted for the construction of a chuttrum, a Moosafer Khanah and a shed for the guard at Walliaur at the aggregate cost of Rs. 1,256–8–0.	13th „	18th June, 9.	Do.
Minute thereon	15th June	11.	
Do.—Submit letters from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore and Civil Engineer, 7th Division, affording the further information required as to the necessity of the bridge proposed to be constructed across the Sunganoor Nullah on the road from Coimbatore to the Neilgherries, and resubmit the estimate of Rs. 3,576–10–0 for the favourable consideration of Government.	24th „	23rd July, 1.	Do.
Minute thereon	17th July	2.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction the bills for the construction and repair of roads and bridges in the Coimbatore district for 1848, amounting to Rs. 9,353–5–7.	8th „	23rd July, 4.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	22nd „	5.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon civil buildings in the district of Coimbatore for the year 1848, amounting to Rupees 6,449–12–6.	15th „	6th Aug., 5.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned, and the estimate sanctioned for flooring the Gin-house at Coimbatore with granite, furnished to the Board of Public Works.	2nd Aug.	6.	

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*		1850.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit an application in the prescribed form for the entertainment of a sweeper in the Travellers' Bungalow at Walliar in the district of Coimbatore at a charge of Rs. 2 per mensem.	8th Aug.	3rd Sept., 4.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
A letter addressed to the Government of India ...	29th "	5.	
Do.—Submit for the information of Government a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore forwarding a statement of the number of carts, &c., travelling on the road *viâ* Coimbatore to the Neilgherries.	3rd Oct.	29th Oct., 7.	Do.
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, replying to the objections to the line of communication to be opened from the head of the Suttyamungalum or Hassanoor Ghaut in the Coimbatore district through the Mysore country to Hurdunhully. Recommend that the Commissioner in Mysore be requested to place at the disposal of this Government the sum of Rs. 4,000 for the formation of the road and that Lieutenant Chauncey be employed upon the work as soon as possible.	7th Oct.	12th Nov., 5.	Do.
A letter addressed to the Commissioner of Mysore.	9th "	6.	
Do.—Submit a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, reporting that the amount of surplus Chuttrum funds is about Rs. 59,000. Intimate that they have approved of the works to which the Acting Collector and Civil Engineer propose to appropriate these funds, and that they have requested that detailed estimates may be submitted for the approval of Government.	2nd Dec.	24th Dec., 22.	
Order.—The orders issued by the Board to the Collector regarding the appropriation of the surplus Chuttrum Funds of the Coimbatore district, approved.	—	23.	
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.			
Minute by His Excellency the—. Observes that if the Government have not paid the price of the Sea Custom Chowkey at Chippecolum, he does not see how any one else can do it as the building must become the property of the actual payer of the purchase money.	— June	9th July, 3.	Do.
Minute thereon	14th July	8.	
Note by His Excellency the—. Coincides in the opinion of the Honourable Mr. Thomas respecting the reconstruction of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream on the high road leading to the Munzerabad Ghaut if the route is considered an important one.	4th May	17th Dec., 5.	13th Dec. 1850, 5.
Memorandum by His Excellency the—. Observes that there is no means of judging as yet, whether the faulty constructions of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream rests with Captain Boddam or not.	17th "	9.	Do.
Minute thereon	12th Dec.	15.	

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COMMITTEE.		1850.	
Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. Cotton, Major J. T. Smith and Captain E. Lawford of the Engineers.—Report on the present state of the beach defences at Tranquebar, and on the estimated cost of the measures, recommended for protecting the town against the further encroachments of the sea.	23rd July	16th Aug., 10.	14th Aug. 1850, 4.
Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. Cotton, President and Major J. T. Smith, Member of the late Committee on the Tranquebar Beach.—State that if Captain Lawford be permitted to make use of the material on the spot there ought not to be any difficulty in constructing one or two of the groins for the defence of the Town of Tranquebar before the commencement of the north-east monsoon, and that even if he should not be able to complete the works he may undertake, yet that every yard which he may execute will be of importance, and that the earlier the accumulation of a beach begins the less likelihood there will be of any temporary emergent works being called for in addition to those proposed for sanction.	5th Aug.	16.	Do.
Minute thereon	14th „	17.	Do.
COMPANY'S SERVANTS.			
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Eliott.—Concurs in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief relative to the payment of the purchase money of the Sea Custom Chowkey at Chippecolum. Thinks that due notice must be given before officers can be held responsible for disbursements duly made by them for the public service if their accounts are not settled within a certain time, and that no absolute rule to that effect would be just.	17th June	9th July, 5.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Thomas.—Considers the view taken by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief regarding the disbursement of the purchase money of the Sea Custom Chowkey at Chippecolum to be correct, and observes that unless gross and wilful neglect involving a plain dereliction of duty is established, no officer can be justly held personally responsible for disbursements on the public service.	19th „	6.	Do.
Minute thereon	4th July	8.	Do.
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Eliott.—Suggests, for the reasons assigned, that authority be given for procuring material for the proposed defences of the Tranquebar beach from the encroachments of the sea pending the report of the deputation of Engineer Officers on the subject, and that the ramparts of the Fort be levelled.	— „	16th July, 6.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Thomas.—Is of opinion that no further expenditure should be authorized for the beach defences at Tranquebar until the Report of a Committee of Engineer Officers is received.	— „	7.	
Minute thereon	11th „	8.	
Do.—Suggests that the works proposed by the Committee for defending the beach at Tranquebar from the encroachments of the sea, be constructed at once, as some defences to the town are urgently required.	30th „	16th Aug., 12.	14th Aug. 1850, 4.

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*		1850.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Eliott.—Thinks that the works proposed by the Committee for the Tranquebar beach cannot be executed before the north-east monsoon, and that there will be ample time for receiving instructions from the Honourable Court before the working season.	1st Aug.	16th Aug., 14.	14th Aug. 1850, 4.
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Thomas.—Suggests that it be ascertained from Lieutenant-Colonel Cotton or Major Smith whether one or more of the groins proposed for the works at Tranquebar could not be constructed before November next.	2nd ,,	15.	Do.
Minute thereon	14th ,,	17.	Do.
Do.—Thinks that the public interest will be best consulted by directing the Superintendent of Roads to give his attention to the completion of the repairs of the Southern and Western Roads, and postponing the commencement of other works until these are done. Remarks that the value of the Superintendent's services is lost in passing from one distant part of the country to another, and thinks that it would be well to lay down distinctly the lines and works to which the Superintendent should give his personal superintendence.	30th ,,	4th Oct., 19.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Eliott.—Thinks that the Superintendent of Roads should now complete the lines of road proposed to be inspected by him on the 3rd ultimo, but that specific instructions should be given him for the future.	9th Sept.	21.	
Minute thereon	—	22.	
Note by the Honourable Mr. Eliott.—Observes that the re-construction of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream on the road leading to the Munzerabad Ghaut in Canara is said to be essentially necessary for the communication, and that he does not know how the maistry was aware of the state of the river as no one saw it at the time of the accident.	4th April	17th Dec., 2.	13th Dec. 1850, 5.
Note by the Honourable Mr. Thomas.—Thinks that the re-construction of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream on the road leading to the Munzerabad ghaut can scarcely be postponed, as the want of it may render the ghaut useless.	4th ,,	3.	Do.
Memorandum by the Honourable Mr. Thomas.—Adheres to his opinion that the re-construction of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream can scarcely be postponed, but, if necessary, suggests that further information be sought that it may be placed beyond doubt, that without this bridge, the road will be of little use.	6th May	6.	Do.
Memorandum by the Honourable Mr. Eliott.—Thinks that the remarks of the Honourable Court referred to by the President are scarcely applicable to the proposed re-construction of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream, and if the necessity for rebuilding the bridge is doubted, recommends as suggested by the Honourable Mr. Thomas, that further information be called for.	13th ,,	7.	Do.
Do.—Observes that Captain Boddam was answerable only for building the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream and that the Civil Engineer reports that the execution of the work is very creditable to Captain Boddam.	17th ,,	10.	Do.

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*		1850.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Eliott.—Thinks that it would be advisable to consult the officers of Engineers and others, particularly Captain Boddam, before acceding to the recommendation of the Board of Public Works to substitute a teak timber platform instead of masonry arches in completing the Cubbinhál Holla bridge, and to face with stone the piers of the Cuddumbella bridge or to substitute a platform for the arches. Observes that the reasons for authorizing the rebuilding of the Cuddumbella Holla bridge are fully stated in the notes written by the Members of Government at the time and thinks that copies of the same should be transmitted to the Honourable Court for their information.	29th Nov.	17th Dec., 13.	13th Dec. 1850, 5.
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Thomas.—Concurs in the views recorded by the Honourable Mr. Eliott on the proposal to substitute a teak timber platform instead of masonry arches in completing the Cubbinhál Holla bridge and to face with stone the piers of the Cuddumbella bridge, or to substitute a platform for the arches.	29th „	14.	Do.
Minute thereon	12th Dec.	15.	Do.
COORG COMMISSIONER.			
Letter from the —. Submit for sanction a bill of the actual costs incurred in constructing the bridge at Fraserpett, amounting to Rs. 32,639-11-6.	15th Aug.	27th Aug., 10.	
Minute thereon	—	11.	
Letter to the —. Transmitting an extract from the Minutes of Consultation, relating to the charges incurred in the construction of the bridge over the Cauvery at Fraserpett.	—	12.	
Letter from the —. Submit a letter from the Superintending Engineer regarding the charges for implements, &c., used in the construction of the Fraserpett bridge, and the stores remaining after its completion.	18th Sept.	4th Oct., 25.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	26.	
COUNCIL.			
Minute of —. Appointing a Committee composed of Lieutenant-Colonel Underwood, Major Pears and Captain Bell to report through the Chief Engineer on the plan and estimate for the construction of a bridge over the Coleroon at Trichinopoly.	—	4th Jan., 4.	4th July 1850, 3.
Do.—Appointing 1st Lieutenant Charles Macleod John Thornton of the Artillery, Superintendent of certain roads in Canara, in succession to Lieutenant Carpendale, deceased.	—	8th Jan., 3.	
Do.—Deferring, for the reasons assigned, the construction of a new bridge over the Guddadanuddee in the Tinnevelly district, and cancelling the estimate sanctioned for the repair of the old one.	14th Jan.	15th Jan., 2.	6th May 1850, 2.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates, amounting to Rupees [illegible],77-1-2, for the repair of Revenue and Public Buildings in certain districts, being exclusive of Rs. [illegible]08-1[illegible]-0, for constructing wells in three Travellers' Bungalows in Tanjore and Rs. 858-6-6	25th „	29th Jan., 2.	4th July, 1850, 3.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1850.	
for altering the house appropriated for the Police Ameen and Travellers' Bungalow at Pulicat respecting which latter charge, some explanation is required before the estimate can be sanctioned.			
Minute of —. Sanctioning the estimated charge of Rs. 636 for the temporary extra establishment required in the Mahramut department of the Canara district for fusly 1259, and directing the Board of Revenue, if they are satisfied that the permanent establishment recommended by the Collector and the Civil Engineer for the Mahramut Department in Canara, in place of that annually applied for, is absolutely necessary, that an application be submitted at once for the sanction of the Government of India being solicited to the proposed increase.	25th Jan.	29th Jan., 4.	4th July, 1850, 3.
Do.—Sanctioning the plan for a bridge over the Coleroon at Trichinopoly submitted by Captain Lawford, Civil Engineer, 6th Division, at an estimated cost of Rs. 95,488–11–0. Agreeing in the suggestions of the Chief Engineer respecting the bridge, and in the proposition of Lieutenant-Colonel Lawe and the Committee that the additional sum of Rs. 15,000 should be added to the estimate.	26th „	10.	Do.
Do.—Declining at present to incur the expense proposed by the Board of Revenue in opening canals from certain rivers in the province of Malabar.	11th Feb.	12th Feb., 6.	Do.
Do.—Declining, after the lapse of time that has occurred, to sanction the charges incurred in 1843 in the construction of a bridge over the Boopiah Calwah in Rajahmundry, without having from the Collector some explanation as to the cause of his having omitted to enter the expenditure in the annual statements since 1845 and allowed the amount year after year to continue unadjusted in his accounts.	11th „	10.	
Do.—Directing after a careful review of the whole subject that the plan for the bridge over the Coleroon at Trichinopoly be carried out in the manner proposed by the Chief Engineer, which it is observed can be effected for the amount originally sanctioned by Government, viz., Rs. 1,10,488–11–0.	—	13.	Do.
Do.—Sanctioning the bills of the Superintendent of Roads of expenses incurred from the year 1846 to 1849 on No. 2 Trunk Road between Fraserpett and Mangalore, amounting to Rs. 13,961–1–5 and desiring that when an annual expenditure has been sanctioned, as in the present case, the bills for the actual charges be submitted as early after the close of the year as may be practicable.	27th Feb.	5th Mar., 4.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bills of the Superintendent of Roads for expenses incurred on Road No. 8 between Chingleput and Vicravandy from 1st January 1848 to 30th April 1849, amounting to Rs. 37,903–15–4, and desiring the Superintendent, when submitting future bills, to shew in the body of his letter the sums for which sanction is required and the proportions of the sanctioned estimate already expended and yet available.	28th „	12.	

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COUNCIL,—*cont.*		1850.	
Minute of —. Stating that the explanation regarding the defective construction of the Coleroon ferry boat in South Arcot is unsatisfactory, that the present manner of dividing the responsibility on account of the execution of Public Works between the Revenue and Engineer officers is objectionable, and that the Board of Public Works should submit a plan for fixing the responsibility upon either one or the other of the two departments.	1st Mar.	5th Mar., 16.	6th May 1850, 2.
Do.—Transmitting to the Board of Revenue for their report a letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars on the proposition for opening a line of road from Vizagapatam, and on the appointment of another Assistant to the Civil Engineer of the Sub-division.	6th „	12th Mar., 2.	
Do.—Before passing orders on the estimate for repairing an ancient choultry at Rajahnugger in the district of Rajahmundry, desiring to be furnished with further information respecting the choultry.	15th „	19th Mar., 2.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Public Works to submit a plan of the bungalow at Wálliár in the Coimbatore district, and to report by whom the building is kept in repair, its present condition, its distance from bungalows on either side, and the average number of persons who have availed themselves of the accommodation afforded by it during the last three years.	20th „	26th Mar., 2.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Under the circumstances noticed, sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 256–8–0 in excess of first estimate for revetting with stone the sides of the raised road on the line from Bellary to Darwar, and desiring that a report be submitted after the monsoon rains, showing the effect the experiment may have had on the work.	28th „	8th April, 4.	Do.
Do.—Observing that the submission in March 1850 of reports on the state of the Travellers' Bungalows in 1848 can be of no practical utility, and desiring that the returns for 1849 be laid before Government at an early period.	—	18.	Do.
Do.—Sanctioning for two years the expenditure required for keeping in good order the Trunk Road No. 5 between Walliar and Ponany in the district of Malabar, amounting for 71 miles at the rate of Rs. 100 per mile, to Rs. 7,100, and cancelling the estimate formerly sanctioned for its repair. Sanctioning also the further estimate for "improving portions of the road between Ponany and Walliar," amounting to Rs. 12,328–13–0, and desiring the Collector of Malabar and the Superintendent of Roads to furnish reports on the state of this road at the expiration of the period for which the outlay for keeping it in repair has been sanctioned.	—	20.	Do.
Do.—Appointing Lieutenant W. S. Simpson, 48th Regiment, Native Infantry, Superintendent of Roads and Ghauts on the Neilgherries.	—	22.	
Do.—With the exception of the amount for the construction of certain Moosaferkhanahs regarding which further information is required, sanctioning	9th April	16th April, 2.	12th Sept 1851, 6.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* the bills of expenditure incurred in the construction and repair of Civil Buildings in the Malabar district for 1847, amounting to Rs. 18,241-4-10.		1850.	
Minute of —. Sanctioning the disbursement from the surplus Pagoda Funds of the district of the sum of Rs. 1,00,463-2-0, for repairing the road from Streevellypootoor through the Cotton districts to the coast at Tuticorin in the district of Tinnevelly, and desiring that the Civil Engineer be required to furnish monthly reports on its progress. Declining for the reasons stated to accept the offer of Lieutenant Alven's services for the superintendence of the road, and requesting the Board of Public Works to name an officer whom they would recommend for this duty possessing such qualifications as will render his superintendence effective.	—	16th April, 10.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Reviewing the statements submitted by the Board of Revenue shewing the disbursements incurred in 1847 and the amount of estimates sanctioned in 1848 in the several branches of the Maramut and Civil Buildings Departments under this Presidency. Observing that no good reason has been assigned for the non-adoption of the suggestion requiring the Civil Engineers to furnish annual reports of their proceedings during the year, and desiring that reports confined to works of importance be furnished for the years 1848 and 1849.	17th April	23rd April, 2.	1st May 1850, 1.
Do.—Before sanctioning the construction of a road from Mercara to the head of the Periambaddy Pass, requesting to know the probable total cost of the work and the number of coolies required for employment on the same. Forwarding to the Military Department for the purpose of its being sent to Captain Rundall for his observations, the report of the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, on the great difficulties there are in the formation of this road, and directing, after the information now called for is received, that it be ascertained from the Commissioner of Mysore whether on consideration of the benefit that would accrue to the Coorg country by the undertaking, he is inclined to contribute in any degree to the expense of it.	—	8.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Desiring that the gratis labor of the ryots of the district of Salem on the Trunk Roads be peremptorily prohibited, but that the system heretofore pursued of requiring them to assist in the repair of cross or village roads be continued under strict supervision.	27th April	30th April, 7.	Do.
Do.—Desiring that the amount expended in excess of the estimates sanctioned for repairing and improving the building occupied by the Sub-Collector of North Arcot be charged to the gentlemen who ordered the additional work, and sanctioning only that portion of the supplemental estimate which provides for the repair of the roof of the kitchen and for whitewashing and repairing the godown doors attached to the building, amounting to Rs. 34-13-3.	27th „	9.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1850.	
Minute of —. Before sanctioning the estimate for the construction of a bridge over the Sunganoor Nullah on the road from Coimbatore to Metapolliam and the Neilgherries, desiring the Board of Public Works to report more fully on the necessity of the work.	27th April	30th April, 11.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Sanctioning the disbursement of the farther sum of Rs. 1,103-12-2 incurred on the Sircee and Darwar Roads, on the understanding that farther "after charges" on these roads will not be admitted unless under special circumstances. Noticing the unsatisfactory manner in which the expenditure on this work has been conducted, and desiring that it be laid down as a standing rule with the Board of Public Works to furnish for the information of Government quarterly progress reports of all large and important works under execution in the same manner as monthly reports of the progress of the Godavery Anicuts are now submitted.	—	18.	Do.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Public Works to make known to the Collectors by a Circular Order that they will be held responsible for bringing to notice all accounts that remain unadjusted beyond the usual period, and that they be directed to furnish to the Board a Memorandum of those to be adjusted at the close of the financial year. Sanctioning the bill for the bridge over the Boopiah Calwah in Rajahmundry amounting to Rs. 386-12-1.	8th May	14th May, 2.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates for the repair and construction of civil buildings in the districts of Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Madras and Tanjore, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,055-1-9.	16th ,,	21st May, 2.	Do.
Do.—Requesting the Superintendent of Roads to report whether any portion of the proposed road from Vizagapatam to Vizianagram will come into the line of the Northern Trunk road; to examine the plans and estimates as far as they may belong to his department and to repair as early as practicable afterwards to the Southern Trunk road where his services seem more urgently required. Observing that the Government have no objection to the Assistant Civil Engineer of the Sub-division giving his attention to the Vizianagram estate so soon as the services of a competent officer can be available for that division.	—	28th May, 10.	
Do.—Stating that the Government see nothing in the explanation of the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, relating to the affairs of the Trichinopoly-Cauvery Bridge, to alter the general view already recorded on the subject, but they will only observe that Captain Lawford not being supported by the Acting Collector had not the authority necessary to an effectual control over the servants and accounts and under all circumstances that he had sufficient grounds for calling on the Acting Collector to investigate the bridge accounts.	31st May	4th June, 3.	Do.
Do.—Requesting the Board of Public Works to call upon the several Revenue Officers whose accounts have been scrutinized by the Accountant-General to report the causes which have retarded the adjustment of the advances appearing on their	3rd June	7.	Do.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* books as outstanding on account of Public Works, to forthwith adjust them as far as may be practicable, and to adopt measures for the prevention of a recurrence of such delays. Observing that the mode of settlements of accounts for occasional works does not seem to be the same in every district, and that the Board should give their attention to the subject in view to the introduction of uniformity of practice.			
Minute of —. Expressing dissatisfaction with the explanations submitted by the Board of Public Works as to the causes which led to the failure of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream on the road leading to the Munzerabad ghaut in the district of Canara, and requesting explanation of the circumstances under which the alteration noticed in the original plan of the bridge was proposed and the authority under which it was adopted. Granting sanction to the estimate, amounting to Rupees 5,104-15-0 for the re-construction of the bridge as it is stated to be essentially necessary for the communication.	7th June	11th June, 2.	13th Dec. 1850, 5.
Do.—Under the circumstances represented, granting authority for writing off to profit and loss the amount of public money stolen from Lieutenant Chauncey in charge of the Walliar road, viz., Rs. 584-7-3.	7th „	4.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Requesting the Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Roads to submit any observations they may desire to offer on the suggestions contained in the Minutes of the Chief Engineer and Major Pears for a different arrangement and improvement of the department of Public Works, and the Board to state in what respects the propositions in the Minutes differ from the system and arrangement in force, or from those proposed to the Government of India.	13th „	18th June, 2.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bills for the construction and repair of Civil Buildings in the district of Guntoor for the year 1848, amounting, after the deduction of Rs. 68-11-5 the excess expenditure incurred in the repair of the Baupetlah Talook Cutcherry, to Rs. 2,630-2-7.	13th „	4.	
Do.—Sanctioning the construction of a Chuttrum and Moosaferkhanah at Walliar in the Coimbatore district, authorizing the employment of a pensioned Sepoy at the Walliar Bungalow, and intimating that application will be made to the Government of India for the establishment of a sweeper for the bungalow on receiving a statement in the prescribed form.	15th „	11.	Do.
Do.—Sanctioning, under the circumstances represented, the disbursement of Rs. 608-10-9, being the difference between the amount realized by the sale of the jewels belonging to the Narragaddicottah Pagoda in the Malabar district appropriated in part of the estimate for the formation of a canal between the Ponany and Teeroovangady rivers, and the estimated value of the jewels.	—	13.	Do.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1850.	
Minute of —. Recording the views and orders of Government on the reports of certain Collectors on the condition of the Travellers' Bungalows within their respective districts for 1849.	20th June	25th June, 4.	
Do.—Sanctioning, under the circumstances noticed, the charge Rs. 78 retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of North Arcot for fusly 1255 on account of the pay of the Superintendent employed for keeping in repair the Mooghly Ghaut. Desiring the Collector in future to limit the establishment of the ghaut to that last sanctioned in 1842, and the Civil Auditor to pass any similar charges which may have been incurred in subsequent years.	22nd ,,	8.	
Do.—Authorizing the disbursement of the sum of Rs. 138-2-0 being the value of the building purchased from Messrs. Line & Co., now used as the Sea Custom Chowkey at Chippecolum in the Tinnevelly district, but disapproving of the negligent delay in submitting the charge for the sanction of Government.	4th July	9th July, 8.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Declining to sanction the further expenditure proposed to be incurred in defending the Beach at Tranquebar against the encroachments of the sea, and resolving to solicit the orders of the Honourable Court on the subject. Appointing a committee composed of Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Cotton, Major J. T. Smith, Mint Master, and Captain E. Lawford, Civil Engineer, 6th Division, to report on the state of the Tranquebar beach and the measures necessary for its protection, and desiring the Marine Board to provide a passage to Tranquebar on the *Hugh Lindsay* for the two first named officers.	11th ,,	16th July, 8.	
Do.—Under the further information furnished by the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, and Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, sanctioning the estimate for the construction of a bridge across the Sunganoor Nullah on the road from Coimbatore to the Neilgherries, amounting to Rs. 3,576-10-0.	17th ,,	23rd July, 2.	Do.
Do.—Noticing the manner in which the bills of the Superintendent of Roads have been hitherto passed, but as the Civil Auditor intimates that under the existing course erroneous payments may be made without his having power to correct them, directing the Superintendent of Roads to send hereafter to the office of audit vouchers for his accounts such as are required in other departments as well as the pay abstracts of the establishment of Overseers and other public servants permanently employed under his orders, in view to their being subjected to the usual examination. Requesting the Civil Auditor to obtain for examination from the Accountant-General's office the accounts of the Superintendent from the commencement of the Trunk Road Establishment, and observing that by the arrangement now proposed the necessity for adding to the establishment of the office of Audit will be obviated.	—	7.	
Do.—Requesting to be informed whether the earth and rubbish of the old ramparts at Cochin, which the Collector of Malabar proposes to make over to the	—	9.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* Protestant community for use in the construction of a parsonage, are likely at any time to be wanted for public purposes, and if their removal would be beneficial to the town.			
Minute of—. Appointing Captain Boswell of the 27th Regiment, Native Infantry, to be Superintendent of the Roads from Sreevellypootoor to Tuticorin in the district of Tinnevelly, and requesting the Board of Public Works to report after one year's experience whether Captain Boswell's duties are satisfactorily performed.	—	23rd July, 17.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Reviewing the reports of the Superintendent of Roads from September 1849 to April 1850, and desiring the Superintendent to submit a detailed report on the present state of the southern and western roads as soon as possible.	24th July	30th July, 5.	Do.
Do.—Confirming the arrangement under which four instead of three Ferry men are employed at the Cullar river near Caroongooly in the Chingleput district, and sanctioning the charge retrenched on that account for fusly 1256. Requesting the Board of Revenue to require the Collector to furnish through the Department of Public Works a statement shewing the different ferries, the number of boat men employed and the annual charge incurred on their account under the sanction of Government, dated 12th June 1838, No. 872, and to report whether arrangements have been found practicable for renting these ferries.	24th „	7.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Declining to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for the repair of the Rajahnuggur choultry and for the construction of a building for the lower class of Natives.	2nd Aug.	6th Aug., 2.	Do.
Do.—Reviewing the reports of the Collectors of Coimbatore, Tanjore, Rajahmundry, Vizagapatam and Guntoor upon the condition of the Travellers' Bungalows in their respective districts. Approving of the instructions issued by the Board, and requesting them to call upon the Collectors who have not already submitted their reports to forward them without further delay.	2nd „	4.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Desiring to be informed of the necessity which existed in 1840 for the construction of the wall along the left bank of the Godavery at Rajahmundry, and to know whether it is still in existence, and, if so, whether the object for which it was to be constructed has been attained, and whether there are other items of old date still unadjusted in the Collectorate of Rajahmundry.	2nd „	10.	
Do.—Sanctioning the charges incurred during the period intervening between 1841 and 1845 on account of various works on the road from Mangalore to the Sumpajee ghaut in Canara, amounting, after the deduction of sundry items credited to Government, to Rs. 5,152-3-5, and the remission of the bariz on the lands taken for the road, amounting to Rs. 65-8-11. Observing that the Collector of Canara and the Superintendent of Roads have both	3rd „	12.	

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COUNCIL,—*cont.* failed in accounting for their part in the reprehensible delay that has occurred in submitting these bills.		1850.	
Minute of —. Declining for the present to entertain the proposition for the construction of a Military road between Mercara and the head of the Periambaddy Pass, as the probable charge is so greatly in excess of that which the Government calculated the road would cost with the assistance of Sappers and Miners.	3rd Aug.	6th Aug., 14	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Requesting to be informed whether the ship and boat owners and builders are disposed to contribute any and what sum towards the estimate for improving the docks at Negapatam, and to be furnished with information on certain points relating to the proposal.	5th "	16.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Directing that the Tinnevelly portion of the Ettiapooram and Aroopoocottah line of road and the portion of the Trunk line between Streevellypootoor and Shevacausee, be immediately commenced upon with the aid of the available Pagoda funds, and that the remainder of the work be deferred until the receipt of the sanction of the Government of India for the expenditure of the further sum required. Requesting the Board of Public Works to report on the means of keeping the road in thorough repair as each portion is completed.	7th "	16th Aug., 2.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Declining to sanction the bill for the construction of two bridges over the east and west channels on the High road near Appiapully in the Camalapoor Talook, until a special report is received from the Collector that there are no other items in his accounts remaining so long unadjusted.	7th "	5.	
Do.—Reviewing the report of the committee on the state of the beach at Tranquebar and on the expense of the measures necessary for protecting it against the encroachments of the sea. For the reasons assigned, directing the Board of Public Works to issue instructions to the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, to proceed with so much of the estimates of the Committee as he may be able to finish before the north-east monsoon, reporting what portion of the works he means to undertake at present, and requesting the Foujdaree Udalut to issue early instructions to the Subordinate Judge of Combaconum to comply with the requisitions of the Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore for convicts to be employed in the above works.	14th "	17.	14th Aug. 1850, 4.
Do.—Sanctioning the charges incurred in the construction of the bridge at Fraserpett, amounting to Rs. 32,639-11-6, and directing the Accountant-General to debit the Mysore State with one half of the amount. Observing that the bullocks, implements, scaffolding and other materials remaining available for other works should be resold and carried to the credit of the Cauvery bridge.	—	27th Aug., 11.	
Do.—Requesting Lieutenant Frye to afford the further information required respecting the lines of road proposed to be opened in the Khond country; to	29th Aug.	3rd Sept., 3.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* submit a full report on the road up the Coorminghia ghaut, embracing the several points noticed by Government; and to state the result of Colonel Campbell's correspondence with the Supreme Government regarding the road from Russelcondah to Sohompore. Directing that the correspondence on this subject be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court.		1850.	
Minute of—. Granting special sanction for the expenses incurred in the repair of the Munzerabad ghaut and road in the Canara district during 1846, 1847 and 1848, amounting to Rs. 3,493-8-6, and for an annual allowance of Rs. 1,150 to keep the Ghaut and Road in repair for three years without trenching upon the original estimate sanctioned for their formation, the amount to be charged to the four lac fund, and a report submitted at the expiration of that period, when further arrangements will be made for the preservation of this important Pass.	4th Sept.	10th Sept., 2.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Reviewing the reports of the Superintendent of Roads for the months of May and June 1850.	4th ,,	4.	
Do.—Requesting the Superintendent of Roads to forward the plans and estimates for the formation of the road from Oopinangady to Buntwal, sent to him by the late Collector of Canara, to give his opinion on them and on the feasibility of bridging the Naitoavutti, and if admitted, to submit plans and estimates for that work.	4th ,,	6.	Do.
Do.—Under the circumstances represented by the Superintendent of Roads, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 2,000 in part of an estimate to be submitted by that officer for widening the Goolcherroo ghaut in the Cuddapah district, and desiring the Superintendent to report what he has done in pursuance of the instructions conveyed to him for improving the line of road to Cuddapah by Damulcherroo to Roychoty and thence to Cuddapah by the Goolcherroo Pass.	—	9.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Observing that the Collector of North Arcot is in error in supposing that the Superintendent of Roads has submitted to Government estimates for the repair of the road from Chittoor to Palmanair, or for the improvement of the road from Palmanair to the borders of the Mysore Territory, and expressing a willingness to sanction any reasonable outlay on road work in North Arcot which has the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, and which is shown to have been duly considered and estimated. Calling the attention of the Superintendent of Roads to the state of the Trunk Roads under his charge within the limits of the North Arcot district as represented by the Collector.	12th Sept.	17th Sept., 2.	Do.
Do.—Reviewing the report on the condition of the Travellers' Bungalows in the Canara district in 1849, and desiring that the Collector be instructed to submit as soon as practicable the information required regarding the large number of bungalows noticed in his district, and in the meantime to abstain from fresh expenditure as much as possible.	19th ,,	24th Sept., 2.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1850.	
Minute of —. Requesting the Civil Auditor to report on the application of Captain Heathorn for sick leave retrospectively from the 29th May to 5th August last. Desiring the Superintendent of Roads to make in future an immediate report of the absence of any of his Assistants, and to forward with his monthly reports the original diaries or other periodical reports he may receive from them, in order that the Government may be informed of the manner in which they have been employed. Intimating to the Superintendent that the subject of the allowances of his Assistants is still under consideration.	25th Sept.	4th Oct., 2.	
Do.—Sanctioning the appropriation of a portion of the surplus Pagoda funds of Tanjore towards defraying half the cost of erecting a bridge over the Trimulrajen river within the limits of the French Settlement of Karical but on the high road from Madras to Negapatam and Ceylon; and directing the Collector to stipulate for the free use of the bridge on all occasions, and for no toll being levied on it, without the concurrence of this Government.	25th "	4.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate for the re-construction of a bridge across the South Rajah Vaikal in the Tanjore district, amounting to Rs. 2,000.	28th "	12.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Reviewing the reports of the Superintendent of Roads for the months of July and August last. Desiring Captain Best to confine his labours to the Western and Southern Roads and to the roads from Arcot and Vellore to Chittoor and thence to the Mysore frontier, and to postpone the construction of other works till these are thoroughly and efficiently completed.	—	22.	
Do.—Before passing orders on the proposition of the Board of Public Works to purchase the building occupied as a Talook Cutcherry at Guntoor, requesting to be informed of the circumstances under which the houses occupied as Talook Cutcherries at Guntoor and Nursarowpet were permitted to be left available for decrees of the Court in satisfaction of the private debts of the Mulranze Zemindar, without any reference to the claims of Government against the property of the zemindar.	7th Oct.	8th Oct., 2.	
Do.—Declining to sanction the bills of expenditure for the repair and superintendence of roads and ghauts in the Canara district during the years 1846 and 1848, until further and more full explanation is given upon each of the items for which sanction is solicited.	7th "	4.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Declining to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the materials of the old ramparts at Cochin may be made over to the Protestant inhabitants of that place for use in the construction of a parsonage.	9th "	15th Oct., 2.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Public Works to explain to Major Faber, Superintendent Engineer in the Saugor Division, the reasons which prevent a compliance with the application for the services of two or three overseers for employment on the Road	21st "	22nd Oct., 6.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.* Department in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, and intimating that, on the receipt of the report called for from the Board, the measures necessary for improving the position of the overseers both in the Road and Public Works Departments will be decided on.			
Minute of —. Stating that the explanation furnished of the cause of the excess in the actual charge over the cost previously estimated for the construction of Moosaferkhanahs in Malabar during 1847, is altogether unsatisfactory, but as there seems to be no means of fixing the responsibility upon any individual under the present defective system, granting sanction for the charges amounting to Rs. 6,246-8-11.	21st Oct.	22nd Oct., 9.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Requesting the Board of Public Works to lose no time in obtaining from the Collector of Tanjore the information required by the Government of India on the points indicated in paras. 6 and 7 of their letter of 13th September, respecting the works necessary for the defence of the Tranquebar beach against the encroachments of the sea, and noticing that para. 17 of the Report of the Commissioners for receiving charge of Tranquebar already before the Government of India gives much of the information now called for.	—	13.	8th Jan. 1851, 1.
Do.—Before passing orders on the subject of opening the communication between Mercara and the Periambaddy Pass, requesting to be informed whether "the available portion of Sappers" will be detached for other work elsewhere, if not employed in the above road, or whether the road is proposed with the view of employing the Sappers profitably at their headquarters.	—	15.	
Do.—Approving of the appropriation of the portion of the surplus Pagoda funds of Tanjore which have accrued since March of fusly 1255 to June of fusly 1259, in the construction of bridges over the Coryar and Vennar rivers on the road between the towns of Manargoody and Trivalore at an estimated cost of Rs. 15,075.	—	17.	
Do.—Before sanctioning the expenses incurred in constructing a road on the Coormunghia ghaut, desiring that detailed bills of the actual expenditure be furnished, attested with the signature of the Officer in charge of the Orissa Agency, and that an abstract be submitted shewing the amount under general heads of expenditure, and the sum for which sanction is required. Directing that the allowances drawn by Lieutenant Wyld after the completion of the above road be refunded, and that the Sappers and Miners be returned to their quarters if the ghaut repairs do not require their services. Issuing instructions respecting the construction of the proposed lines of road from Sohompoor to Sarranguddah and thence to Shubernagherry and Nowgaum. Requesting the Agent in Ganjam to state the amount that will be required annually for maintaining the Coormunghia ghaut in repair, and	—	29th Oct., 6.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* the Board of Revenue to consider the arrangement most proper to be made for attaching a Surveyor to the Ganjam Agency for the purpose of surveying the propose lines of road.		1850.	
Minute of —. Under the explanation furnished by the Superintendent of Roads, sanctioning the disbursement, in addition to the current year's sanctioned allowance, of the sums required for immediate repairs to the Western Road, amounting to Rs. 38,463, and requesting a statement of the cost of repairs per mile of the above road for 1850–51.	31st Oct.	5th Nov., 6.	
Do.—Deferring to pass at present any orders on the application for the construction of a Travellers' Bungalow at Saley in South Arcot. Calling the attention of the Board of Revenue to the order noticing the number of useless Public Bungalows for travellers in this district, and requesting a return of the number of Travellers' Bungalows in each Collectorate, shewing the roads upon which they are situated, their distance from each other, the establishments in charge, and the number of travellers who have visited them during the year 1850.	2nd Nov.	8.	
Do.—Stating that the Government consider that the formation of a road from Perdoor to Oodapee and Malpy in Canara should not be undertaken until all the other works of a like description now on hand in the district are completed, but requesting the Board of Public Works to state if they think it would be more advantageous to postpone some of the other works for the execution of the one proposed.	9th „	12th Nov., 8.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Stating that the trace already made from Ootacamund to Kotagherry in the district of Coimbatore, is sufficient for all present purposes, and that the estimate for the formation of a road may without inconvenience be deferred.	11th „	10.	Do.
Do.—Before sanctioning the charges incurred from the contributions of the cart-owners of Salem for road repairs in that district during 1849, desiring the Board of Public Works to call for explanation on the several points commented upon by Government in their review of the same, and, in submitting it, to afford themselves full explanation on each head. Observing that the system pursued in Salem in the management of the above fund greatly needs improvement, and requesting the Board to call the attention of the Collector to the views already recorded by Government on the subject.	—	19th Nov., 4.	
Do.—Reviewing the report of the Superintendent of Roads for the month of September 1850. Directing the attention of the Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, and the Collectors to the suggestion of the Superintendent for the improvement of the Doornala pass and road between Nellore and Cuddapah. Observing that the Government will be prepared on the receipt of the estimates from Captain Best and Lieutenant Hemery to sanction a moderate outlay for the repair of the roads from the Goolcherroo Pass to Cuddapah and from Goolcherroo to Chittoor by the Damulcherroo Pass, provided Lieutenant Hemery can carry out the work without the personal	—	8.	16th Dec., 1850, 6.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* attention of the Superintendent of Roads; and that they will not object to a small outlay being incurred for making a new line passable for carts from the Damulcherroo ghaut to Bellary, provided the work can be executed by the Collectors within whose districts it may be, without the Superintendent's personal attention; and that a regular estimate be submitted for it.		1850.	
Minute of—. Re-transmitting to Lieutenant Walker, Civil Engineer of the 3rd Division, for revision the estimate and plans for a road between Oopinungady and Buntwall, prepared by that officer. With reference to the comments of the Superintendent on the width of the proposed road and bridge directing his attention to the separate orders of Government on the subject of the standard to be adopted for the breadth of all roads on level plains or mountain passes or of bridges across them, and requesting Captain Best, if he considers a greater breadth necessary, to explain the circumstances and to alter the plans and estimates accordingly. Calling the attention of Captain Best to the instructions conveyed to him in para. 4 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th October 1850, No. 191, and intimating to him that if the laying of the foundation of the bridge at Feeringheepet cannot be entrusted to the Overseer there, the work must be postponed until he or the Civil Engineer of the Division or his Assistant can visit it.	21st Nov.	26th Nov., 2.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Directing that a breadth of 18 feet or 6 yards be adopted for the future as the general standard for all communications whether on level plains or mountain passes and for all bridges that may be constructed on them. Intimating that this breadth is intended to comprize only the portion to be metalled or made, and that the Government see no objection to an additional space of 10 feet on each side of the road-way being kept clear, if available from bordering waste and jungle, but that they consider 15 feet or five yards actually metalled with a margin of three feet on either side sufficient for roads, through cultivated land.	21st ,,	4.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Transmitting to the Military Department the report and statements submitted by the Board of Public Works on the system observed at this Presidency relative to estimating for works, drawing bills and furnishing vouchers in the Department of Public Works. Stating that the Government contemplate relieving the Civil Engineers of all concern with the preparation of ordinary estimates for works under Rs. 1,000 and leaving the responsibility of minor repairs to devolve entirely on the Collectors of Revenue and their establishments; and that the measure, if carried out, will be reported in detail to the Government of India from the Public Works Department. Requesting the Board of Public Works to explain whether the term "Drawing Bills" refers to the drawing of bills for money to execute works.	28th ,,	3rd Dec., 2.	

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Minute of —. Transmitting to the Accountant-General the letter from the Board of Public Works reporting on the delay in the adjustment of the accounts of certain Collectors; and desiring him to communicate in future with the Board when the accounts of their department are falling into arrears. Expressing a hope that the notice which has been taken of the non-adjustment by the Revenue Officers of their accounts in the department of Public Works will prevent a recurrence of similar delay in their final settlement; and that the Board will use their utmost endeavours to accelerate the examination of the accounts in their office.	28th Nov.	3rd Dec., 4.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Deferring to entertain the estimate for Bungalows at Chetwye and Manantoddy in the Malabar district until the statement called for on the 19th September 1850, No. 177, is submitted, and desiring that the orders of Government regarding the number of Bungalows in Canara be considered applicable to those in Malabar.	29th „	7.	
Do.—Recording observations on the statements of works of public utility constructed at the public and at private cost during 1849.	30th „	13.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Under the circumstances represented by Lieutenant Francis and the Superintendent of Roads, authorizing the disbursement from the 1st of May 1848 of the annual grant of Rs. 3,400 sanctioned in 1848 for the repair of the road from Cannanore towards Bangalore by the Perumbaddy Ghaut, and furnishing Captain Best for his information and for communication to Lieutenant Francis the correspondence regarding the Mysore portion of the road. Resolving to ascertain from the Commissioner of Mysore whether the Mysore Government will undertake the formation of the remaining portion of the road which passes through the Mysore Territories, or whether it is his desire that Lieutenant Francis should conduct the work.	2nd Dec.	16.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Deferring for the present to sanction the outlay of Rs. 1,000 recommended by the Board of Revenue in the Public Works Department for tracing the Gersuppa or Hoosulmooky ghaut in Canara.	2nd „	19.	Do.
Do.—Observing that the sub-division being a part of the 1st Division, it is quite competent for the Board of Public Works to direct the temporary employment of the establishment of one of the two Assistant Civil Engineers doing duty at the Anicut, with Lieutenant A. S. Moberly, the 2nd Assistant, but, with reference to the selection of Lieutenant Rundall to the special charge of the Sub-division, that Lieutenant A. S. Moberly might be more advantageously occupied either in the Principal Division, or in some of the other Divisions of the Presidency.	2nd „	21.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates for roads from Arcot to Punnautoor, from Chittoor to Palmanair, and from Palmanair to the Mysore Frontier, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 54,330-8-5. Desiring that a separate estimate be submitted for the road from	—	25.	

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Punnautoor to Chittoor, that the portion from Vellore to Punnautoor be constructed by the Local Officer, and that the Superintendent need not delay the commencement of the work for formal sanction of the estimate, but proceed at once with the entire line from Arcot to Chittoor. Observing that the line from Vellore to Chittoor is only a cross road as far as Punnautoor, that it should be formed as a common district road not by the Superintendent of Roads but by the Collector of North Arcot, and the Civil Engineer and that Captain Best should forward to the Collector the plans and estimates he has prepared for that line as a guide for the preparation by the Civil Engineer of an estimate for a road on a reduced scale. Directing that the breadth of road way be invariably set forth in the heading of all estimates shewing not only the breadth of earthwork and breadth of metalled road, but also the depth of metal, and that the road from Chittoor to Palmanair and thence to the Mysore frontier be of the full breadth of a first-class trunk road.			
Minute of —. Sanctioning the estimates for the formation of a road from Sumusjee on the frontier to Eckumby on the Sircee and Darwar line, and for improving a small ghaut on the north side of the Guarsippah river in the district of Canara, amounting to Rs. 4,674-12-6.	—	3rd Dec., 27.	
Do.—With the exception of Rs. 2,966-13-0, for repairing the roads between Sermanellore and Pootagarum and Rs. 985-4-0 for repairing the roads from Manargoody to Titrapoondy and Trivalore which can be deferred, sanctioning the estimates for the repair and improvement of roads in the district of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 7,054-12-0. Observing that the excepted item of Rs. 985-4-0 is purely for earthwork generally hitherto executed without expense to Government by Merrassydars on cross roads of this class, and desiring that explanation be submitted on the subject.	—	29.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Directing that the repair of the Coorminghia Ghaut road be proceeded with at once under the views communicated in paras. 10 and 11 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 29th October 1850, and in regard to the proposed communication to Sohonpoor desiring the Officiating Agent in Orissa to be guided by the instructions conveyed in the proceedings of Government above referred to.	—	31.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—As the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works consider it unnecessary to retain the services of a Commissioned officer for the superintendence of the Neilgherry Ghauts and Roads, desiring the discontinuance of the allowance, hitherto drawn on that account, and objecting to the application of a portion of that allowance to road repair. Requesting to know the allowance already enjoyed by Serjeant Hopkins of the Neilgherry Road Department before granting him an increase.	—	33.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Desiring that the opinion of the Collector of Tanjore as to the necessity for re-building the Travellers' Bungalow at Ammapettah be obtained,	—	35.	

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and, if in favor of it, that he be instructed to forward a statement of the number of travellers who have halted at Ammapettah during the past and present years.			
Minute of —. Desiring the Superintendent of Roads to revise his estimate for the annual repair and maintenance of that portion of the Southern Trunk Road from the Oopaur to Trichinopoly with reference to the remarks of Government on it, and to state whether, after one year's repair at the rate proposed, a less annual expenditure will not suffice.	—	3rd Dec., 37.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Observing that the Government do not perceive the urgency for the immediate commencement of the proposed alteration of the bridge across the Kakayar channel in the Tanjore district, and desiring that the usual course of proceeding for obtaining sanction for works of this character be adhered to.	5th Dec.	10th Dec., 5.	
Do.—Before sanctioning the construction of four Travellers' Bungalows on the line of the new Devamauny ghaut in the Canara district, desiring the Collector to furnish a statement of the number of travellers of the description who usually avail themselves of such accommodation, who have frequented this road during the past and present year, and to state, with reference to their number, whether he would recommend the construction of these buildings.	—	7.	Do.
Do.—Observing from the report now furnished by the Collector of Chingleput, regarding the occupation of the building adjoining the Carangooly Bungalow, that the building was only temporarily occupied by one of the Road Overseers, and that it is still available for the accommodation of European Soldiers.	—	9.	
Do.—Reviewing the grounds upon which the Board of Public Works recommend the substitution of a teak timber platform instead of masonry arches in completing the Cubbinhál Holla bridge, and facing with stone the piers of the Cuddembella bridge or to substitute a platform for the arches. Directing that all further proceedings in respect of the two bridges be suspended until the Board shall have consulted the officers of Engineers and others who have opportunities of ascertaining how laterite has stood under the action of water, and have reported the result with their own views for the information of Government, and that the correspondence on the subject be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court.	12th Dec.	17th Dec., 15.	13th Dec. 1850, 5.
Do.—Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Public Works, stating the Government consider it very desirable that measures calculated to develope the resources of the Shervaroy Hills and to encourage settlers on them should be taken on an early date; and authorizing a disbursement of Rs. 500 for a trace from the Green Hills to Darampoory, preparatory to the framing of a more correct estimate for a road, not for carriage-bullocks, but for a suitable cart-road, to enable the planters to carry bulky produce.	16th „	19.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1850.	
Minute of —. Observing that of the reports received having reference to the Ganges and other canals, no copies can be spared for supply to the Civil Engineer of the 1st Division, but that application will be made to the Government of India for additional copies.	16th Dec.	17th Dec., 21.	
Do.—Reviewing the estimate, amounting to Rupees 26,344–15–0, for continuing the improvement of the Bellary and Humsagur road, being that part of the line to Dharwar which lies within the district of Bellary, and resolving to add to it a further sum of Rs. 2,400 for superintendence, and to guard against its proving insufficient, should the appointment of an officer be found necessary for the charge of the work. Stating that the Government entertain some doubt whether any one of the Engineer Officers of the 3rd Division can devote sufficient time to the proper superintendence of this work, and desiring therefore the Board of Public Works to call upon the Collector to state in what manner he proposes to provide for the superintendence of the road. Requesting the Board to report whether Lieutenant Moberly cannot be transferred to the 3rd Division and employed on the road, or whether it is possible for Lieutenant Boileau, who is engaged in building the Barracks at Bellary, to undertake the duty, and to state the provision that will be required to maintain the road in repair after completion.	—	24th Dec., 10.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Do.—Objecting to the width proposed by the Superintendent of Roads for the Goolcherroo ghaut and desiring Captain Best to submit a fresh estimate for completing the ghaut and the road from Bankrapett to Goolcherroo in the Cuddapah district; but with the one exception of reduced road-way, permitting him to proceed at once with the work according to the proposed plan and estimates. Acceding to the Superintendent's request for the services of Lieutenant Hemery to conduct to completion the work at the Goolcherroo Pass, and approving of the provision in the estimate for an allowance for superintendence for eighteen months.	—	13.	
Do.—Sanctioning the excess expenditure above the estimate in the repair of the Baupetla Talook Cutcherry in the Guntoor district, amounting to Rs. 68–11–5. Remarking that, although the alteration to the flooring of the Cutcherry is an improvement, yet that the Government consider Lieutenant Steele reprehensible for deviating from the sanctioned estimate without authority, and that he has rendered himself liable to the extra charge.	—	17.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate for building a new Talook Cutcherry at Enamanameilore in the Nellore district, amounting to Rs. 2,558–12–0, and cancelling that sanctioned for rebuilding the old Talook Cutcherry at the same place.	—	21.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bills of expenditure in the construction and repair of civil buildings in the districts of Chingleput and Bellary for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 10,365–8–10, and bringing	—	25.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.* to the notice of the Foujdaree Udalut the irregular and reprehensible conduct of the Sessions Judge in authorizing deviations from the original plan and estimate for the Jail at Chingleput.		1850.	
CUDDAPAH.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—With reference to the order authorizing the preparation of an estimate for repairing the direct Madras and Cuddapah road, recommend that the Acting Civil Engineer, Fourth Division, may be allowed to expend Rs. 10 per mile in marking out the road within the limits of his division.	24th Jan.	12th Feb., 3.	4th July, 1850, 3.
Order.—An expenditure not exceeding Rs. 550 sanctioned for this purpose.	9th Feb.	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for the repair of Revenue buildings in the district of Cuddapah, amounting to Rs. 1,755-9-0.	21st „	5th Mar., 21.	Do.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	2nd Mar.	22.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction a bill, amounting to Rs. 251-14-0, for the construction of two bridges over the east and west channels on the high road near Appiapully in the Camalapoor Talook under an estimate sanctioned on the 29th March 1833, and explain why the charge has remained so long unadjusted.	15th July	16th Aug., 4.	
Minute thereon	7th Aug.	5.	
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ENGINEER, CHIEF.			
Letter from the —. Reports on the plan and estimate of the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, for a bridge over the Coleroon at Trichinopoly, and on the report of the Committee appointed to examine the same.	21st Jan.	29th Jan., 7.	4th July, 1850, 3.
Minute thereon	26th „	10.	
Do.—States his opinion on the objections urged by Captain Best against building the Coleroon bridge with elliptical arches of 60 feet span springing from the water line 8 feet above the river's bed, and on the cost of these alterations.	12th Feb.	12th Feb., 12.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	13.	
ENGINEER, CIVIL, THIRD DIVISION.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, Third Division, reporting the death of Lieutenant Carpendale.	31st Dec. 1849.	8th Jan., 2.	
Minute thereon	—	3.	
ENGINEER, CIVIL, SIXTH DIVISION.			
Letter from the —. Requests orders on the subject of the commencement of the bridge proposed to be built over the Coleroon at Trichinopoly.	14th Jan.	29th Jan., 8.	4th July 1850, 3.
Minute thereon	26th „	10.	

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GUNTOOR.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that the Collector of Guntoor may be authorized to disburse the balance remaining from the estimate for the construction of the Huzzoor Cutcherry at that station in erecting a verandah and in covering the outer stair cases, on the understanding that the total expenditure does not exceed the sanctioned amount.	20th Dec. 1849	15th Jan., 3.	12th Sept. 1851. 6.
Order.—Authorized accordingly	—	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate, amounting after correction to Rs. 500, for the enlargement of the bridge over the Toongabudhara channel at Jagurlamoody in the district of Guntoor.	21st Feb.	12th Mar., 5.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	9th Mar.	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills for the construction and repair of civil buildings in the district of Guntoor for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 2,693-14-0.	23rd May	18th June, 3.	
Minute thereon	13th June	4.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure on the construction and repair of bridges and roads in the district of Guntoor for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 7,296-1-11.	18th July	6th Aug., 7.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	2nd Aug.	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Collector and Acting Collector of Guntoor, reporting that the building occupied as a Talook Cutcherry at Guntoor, has been attached under a process of the Zillah Court, and is to be disposed of by public sale, and recommend, for the reasons stated, that the building be purchased on account of Government for Rs. 500.	12th Sept.	8th Oct., 1.	
Minute thereon	7th Oct.	2.	
Do.—Submit for sanction a statement of expenditure in the construction of a platform bridge over the Coochmapoody channel in the district of Guntoor, during the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 480-10-2, and report that the work was destroyed by the great floods of 1849.	30th Sept.	5th Nov., 3.	
Order.—The charge sanctioned	31st „	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Under the explanation afforded by the Collector, recommend that the proposed purchase of the present Talook Cutcherry at Guntoor may receive early consideration.	4th Nov.	26th Nov., 5.	
Order.—The purchase of the building sanctioned, for a sum not exceeding Rs. 500.	25th „	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend compliance with the request of the Acting Collector of Guntoor, that Mahomed Ghalub Sahib, Head Accountant in his office, may be presented with Rs. 100 for his efficient services in superintending the construction of the new Hoozoor Cutcherry at Guntoor.	14th Nov.	10th Dec., 1.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Order.—The donation sanctioned	5th Dec.	2.	

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GUNTOOR—*cont.*			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor containing further explanation on the subject of the increase above the estimate in the repair of the Baupetla Talook Cutcherry, and as the alteration which caused the excess is an improvement, recommend that sanction may be granted for the amount, viz., Rs. 68–11–5.	25th Nov.	1850. 24th Dec., 16.	
Minute thereon	—	17.	
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INDIA GOVERNMENT.			
Letter to the —. Submitting copies of the despatches to the Honourable Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	—	29th Jan., 13.	
Letter from the —. Transmitting paragraphs 16 to 18 of a Despatch from the Honourable the Court of Directors in the Public Department, dated 14th November 1849, No. 22, and requesting attention to the suggestion of the Honourable Court that when it is found necessary to place the construction of a work under the superintendence of several officers in succession, each officer on his assuming charge should be recommended to institute a strict examination of the work done as compared with the original plan, and should be distinctly cautioned that he will be held responsible for all errors excepting such as he shall then discover to be attributable to his predecessors.	18th Jan.	19th Feb., 6.	
Order.—Furnished to the Board of Revenue in the Revenue Department, and in that of Public Works; to the Military Board and to the Superintendent of Roads for their own information and guidance and for communication to all subordinate officers.	18th Feb.	7.	
Letter from the —. Transmit an extract from the Proceedings of the Honourable the President in Council, dated the 22nd ultimo, sanctioning the charge of Company's Rs. 5,829–3–10 incurred in opening the Perambaudy ghaut for bullock traffic.	1st Mar.	19th Mar., 5.	
Order.—Communicated to the offices of Account and Audit.	15th „	6.	
Letter to the —. Transmitting a letter from the Board of Revenue naming the officer responsible for the incorrect statements made in regard to the Mangalore and Agoombee Ghaut Road.	9th April	16th April, 4.	6th May 1850, 2.
Do.—Transmitting copies of the despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current month.	—	14th May, 9.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a Despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mail of the current month.	20th July	23rd July, 3.	
Do.—Requesting sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 34,983–0–9, as part of an estimate of Rupees 90,220–5–0 for the formation of a road through the cotton districts from Aroopocottah in Madura to Ettiapooram in Tinnevelly and for completing the	7th Aug.	16th Aug., 3.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.

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		1850.	
INDIA GOVERNMENT—*cont.* trunk line between Streevellypootoor to Shevacausee the remaining part being disbursed from the surplus Pagoda funds of the Tinnevelly district.			
Letter to the—.Requesting early orders regarding the prosecution of the defence of the beach at Tranquebar against the encroachments of the sea to the full extent recommended by the Committee which is estimated to cost Rs. 15,296-14-0.	14th Aug.	18.	14th Aug. 1850, 4.
Do.—Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors forwarded by the mail of the current month.	—	27th Aug., 13.	
Do.—Recommending that sanction may be granted for the entertainment of a sweeper in the travellers' bungalow at Walliar in the district of Coimbatore at a charge of Rs. 2 per mensem.	29th Aug.	3rd Sept., 5.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Recommending that sanction may be granted for the revised establishment proposed for the district of Canara, involving an additional annual expenditure above the present establishment of Rs. 1,158.	25th Sept.	4th Oct., 6.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Letter from the —. Confirming the sanction given to the Civil Engineer to proceed with so much of the works necessary for the defence of the town of Tranquebar as he may be able to finish before the north-east mosoon, and leaving it to this Government to carry on afterwards the works to the extent of the estimate. With reference to the doubts entertained of these works not proving effectual, and to the expectations of a further outlay being required before the safety of Tranquebar can be thoroughly secured, desiring that the subject be referred with as little delay as possible for the orders of the Court of Directors. Request that the size, population and estimated value of the public and private property endangered may be ascertained and that it be considered whether the inhabitants and private owners of property should not be called upon to contribute a proportion of the outlay necessary to protect their property from destruction.	13th ,,	22nd Oct., 12.	8th Jan. 1851, 1.
Minute thereon	—	13.	Do.
Letter to the —. Transmitting statements of works of public utility constructed at the public and private cost during 1849, together with an Extract from Minutes of Consultations thereon.	30th Nov.	3rd Dec., 14.	
Do.—Requesting five additional copies of the reports on the Ganges and other canals, and the same number of any other publications relating to the same subject.	16th Dec.	17th Dec., 22.	
Letter from the —. Sanction an outlay from the general revenues of the State of Rs. 28,329-2-0 for constructing the Ramnad portion of the roads from Aroopoocottah in the district of Madura to Ettiapooram in the district of Tinnevelly, and also an advance from the same source of Rs. 6,653-14-9 for completing a portion of the trunk road from Shevacaussee to Streevellypootoor in Tinnevelly which advance is to be hereafter recovered from the surplus accumulations of the Pagoda Funds of that district.	19th Nov.	25.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.

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INDIA GOVERNMENT—*cont.*		1850.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works and to the offices of Account and Audit.	16th Dec.	17th Dec., 26.	
Letter to the—. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors, forwarded by the mail of the current month.	—	31.	
Do.—Soliciting sanction for an outlay of Rupees 23,744-15-0 for the improvement of the line of road leading through the Bellary district to Dharwar.	—	24th Dec., 11.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
INDIA HOUSE.			
Letter to the—. Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of March and April 1849, with indexes.	—	8th Jan., 6.	Replied 1.
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the month of May 1849, with an index.	15th Feb.	19th Feb., 3.	Do. 2.
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the month of June 1849, with an index.	26th April	30th Apr., 5.	Do. 3.
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of July and August 1849, with indexes.	—	11th June, 5.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of September and October 1849, with indexes.	24th Aug.	27th Aug., 9.	Do. 5.
Do.—Transmitting copy of the annual index of Proceedings of Government in this department for the year 1848.	16th Nov.	19th Nov., 1.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of November and December 1849, with indexes.	16th ,,	2.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for the months of January and February 1850, with indexes.	28th ,,	3rd Dec., 5.	Do. 8.
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MADURA.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 761-4-0, for a permanent verandah to the travellers' bungalow at Toverencoorchy on the high southern road in the district of Madura.	25th Mar.	16th Apr., 5.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Order.—As a permanent verandah is represented by the Collector to be necessary for the preservation of the bungalow, the estimate sanctioned.	11th Apr.	16th Apr., 6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, under the explanation of the Civil Engineer, 8th Division, that sanction be granted for the amount, Rupees 220-0-2 acquired to remove the ruins of the Butlagoonda bridge in the Madura district.	1st July	16th July, 9.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Order.—Sanctioned	—	10.	

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MADURA—*cont.*		1850.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 90-14-0, for repairs to the travellers' bungalow at Paumbumin the Madura district.	8th Aug.	27th Aug. 7.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned, with an observation that the work now required is exclusive of repairs which were recommended by Lieutenant O'Connel to the terraced portion of the roof of the bungalow.	23rd ,,	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction a plan and estimate for the construction of a cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector of Madura at Madura, amounting to Rs. 1,209-14-0.	31st Oct.	19th Nov., 9.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	10.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend the disbursement of Rs. 1,200 for the improvement of the passes leading to the Pulney Hills from the villages of Devadanaputty and Pareacolum in the district of Madura.	31st Oct.	3rd Dec., 10.	Do.
Order.—The disbursement sanctioned	30th Nov.	11.	
MALABAR.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for the erection of two small bridges on district roads in Malabar, amounting together to Rupees 490-5-0.	20th Dec. 1849.	15th Jan., 5.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	14th Jan.	6.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting that the Colungode forests in which a large quantity of teak wood was cut, are private property.	7th ,,	12th Feb., 1.	
Order.—Communicated to the Marine Department ...	7th Feb.	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,995-1-0 for opening canals between the Ponany and Vuliangode, and Vuliangode and Chowghaut rivers in the district of Malabar.	24th Dec.	5.	Do.
Minute thereon	11th Feb.	6.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads, bridges, &c., in the Malabar district for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 10,136-8-1.	14th Mar.	8th Apr., 15.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	16.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure in the construction and repair of civil buildings in the district of Malabar for the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 24,487-13-9.	14th Mar.	16th Apr., 1.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	9th Apr.	2.	
Do.—Recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the difference between the amount realized by the sale of the jewels belonging to the Narragaddicottah pagoda in the Malabar district, appropriated to the formation of a canal between the Ponany and Tiroovangady rivers, and the estimate sanctioned for that work.	25th Mar.	23rd Apr., 5.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.

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MALABAR—*cont.*		1850.	
Order.—Before sanctioning this disbursement the Government desire to be informed to what extent the anticipations of the Collector of Malabar as to the reclamation of waste land have been realized by the formation of the canal.	19th Apr.	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend compliance with the request of the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, that Lieutenent Francis, Superintendent of Perambaddy Ghaut, may be allowed to expend on his responsibility Rs. 1,400 in tracing and opening for carts a communication from the new road between that Ghaut and Cannanore, to the old line between the Periah ghaut and Tellicherry.	9th May	28th May, 3.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The expenditure sanctioned on Lieutenant Francis's responsibility.	27th ,,	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Malabar stating that as the project of a canal between the Ponany and Tiroovangady rivers is still incomplete, the expectation of additional revenue by the reclamation of waste land has not as yet been realized, and under this explanation, resolicit sanction for the difference between the estimated and realized values of Narragaddicottah pagoda jewels, viz., Rs. 608-10-9.	23rd ,,	18th June, 12.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	—	13.	
Do.—Recommend that discretionary authority may be given to the Collector of Malabar to make over a quantity of earth and hard rubbish from the old rampart at Cochin to the Protestant community for use in the construction of a Parsonage.	4th July	23rd July, 8.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	—	9.	
Do.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting upon the condition of the passes in his district including the Koondah and Goodaloor Ghauts, and intimate that the Superintendent of Roads and Ghauts on the Neilgherries has reported that the Connoor, Segoor and Kotagherry Ghauts and the Cantonment roads are in good order.	8th July	12.	Do.
Order.—To be recorded	—	13.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction estimates for the usual annual repairs of rethatching and otherwise repairing Revenue and Public buildings, &c., in the districts of Malabar and Canara for the year 1850, amounting to Rs. 4,966-10-4.	15th July	30th July, 10.	Do.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned. It is observed that the estimate for Malabar is submitted by the Collector while those for Canara are forwarded by the Civil Engineer. The Board desired therefore to see that the rules of 1838 requiring that all estimates shall be forwarded through the Civil Engineers to the Department of Public Works, are adhered to in future.	—	30th July, 11.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Malabar giving the information called for by the Board regarding the materials of the old	23rd Sept.	15th Oct., 1.	Do.

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MALABAR—*cont.* ramparts at Cochin, and request that the application of the Protestant inhabitants of that station for the materials may receive renewed consideration.		1850	
Minute thereon	9th Oct.	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Re-submit for sanction bills for moosaferkanahs built in the district of Malabar during the year 1847, amounting to Rs. 6,246-8-11, with letters from the Collector, the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, and Major Atkinson of the 19th Regiment, Native Infantry, in explanation of the increase above the estimates for these works.	26th Sept.	22nd Oct., 7.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	21st Oct.	9.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction of a Travellers' bungalow at Chetwye on the Coast road, and at Manantoddy at the junction of the roads from Mysore and the Neilgherries to Cannanore in the district of Malabar, amounting to Rs. 2,869-15-0.	24th „	3rd Dec., 6.	
Minute thereon	29th Nov.		
MASULIPATAM. *Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.*—Recommend, under the explanations afforded, that As. 6-4 overpaid by the Collector of Masulipatam on account of tentage for 15 days to Assistant Surveyor Rollo in January 1845, be written off to profit and loss.	6th June	25th June, 1.	
Order.—The sum overpaid by the Collector to Assistant Surveyor Rollo on account of tentage to be written off to profit and loss. The Civil Auditor requested to report the cause of the delay in auditing the accounts of the Masulipatam Collectorate, and whether means do not exist to check such overpayments in time to admit of an immediate recovery.	19th „	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction a bill of expenditure for making furniture for the travellers' bungalow at Bezoarah in the district of Masulipatam, amounting to Rs. 24.	10th Oct.	19th Nov., 5.	
Order.—The bill sanctioned	—	6.	
MILITARY BOARD. *Letter from the* —. Submit for sanction a bill for making trifling repairs and supplying two pairs glazed window shutters, &c., to the building used as an office by the Board of Revenue.	14th Dec. 1849.	4th Jan., 1.	
Order.—The bill sanctioned	3rd Jan.	4th Jan., 2.	
Letter from the —. Submit register of a contingent bill passed under authority for works executed on contract to buildings in the Revenue Department for the quarter ending 31st December 1849.	15th Feb.	12th Mar., 9.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the —. Report that they have passed on emergency two estimates, amounting to Rupees 283-4-5, for repairing the jagherry godown and arrack distillery at Tondiarpettah	24th Sept.	15th Oct., 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	

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MILITARY BOARD—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the —. Submit for sanction two estimates for renewing the roofs of the Stamping office and Surveyor's room, and for repairing the walls and floors of the arrack and distrained property godowns at the Land Custom House, amounting respectively to Rs. 451-3-5 and Rs. 246-6-2.	19th Nov.	3rd Dec., 8.	
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	29th „	9.	
Letter from the —. Submit a statement of works of public utility constructed at the expense of Government during the year 1849, and intimate that no works of this description have been constructed by private individuals during that period.	1st „	12.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	30th „	13.	
Do.—Report having passed on emergency an estimate, amounting to Rs. 224-4-8, for certain repairs to the Revenue Board office.	19th „	22.	
Order.—Approved	2nd Dec.	23.	
Letter from the —. Submit for sanction a bill for repairing the front verandah of the building occupied by the Collector of Sea Customs and Marine Board offices amounting to Rs. 173-5-8.	19th Nov.	17th Dec., 23.	
Order.—The bill sanctioned	16th Dec.	24.	
MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS, POLITICAL, PUBLIC, MILITARY, COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, MARINE, ECCLESIASTICAL, SECRET AND LAW DEPARTMENTS.			
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army intimating that the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners has reported that none of the European Non-Commissioned Officers at head-quarters are at present available for employment under Lieutenant Francis of the Engineers in consequence of not having completed their course of instruction.	4th Jan.	8th Jan., 4.	6th May 1850, 2.
Order.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Roads.	—	5.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Referring a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army intimating that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends that the road from Chittledroog to Badamy in the Belgaum Collectorate traversed by a detachment of the 14th Native Infantry under the Command of Captain Jackson *en route* to Kulladghee be adopted, instead of the line of road marched by the head-quarters of that Corps, and requesting that an estimate of the expense of its repair be prepared.	11th Jan.	22nd Jan., 5.	
Order.—Transmitted to the Board of Public Works for information being obtained from the Civil Authorities through whose districts the road leads, as to the probable expense of rendering it fit for wheeled carriage and of sinking wells enough to furnish a supply of water to a Regiment of Cavalry.	—	22nd Jan., 6.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Appointing Major Atkinson, Superintending Engineer, Nagpore Subsidiary Force, Superintending Engineer of the Saugor Division, and	12th Feb.	5th Mar., 7.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS, POLITICAL &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1850.	
directing the Board of Public Works to select five of the most efficient and deserving Assistant Overseers for transfer to the Saugor Division.			
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works for their guidance.	27th Feb.	8.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army reporting that Second Corporals Gilbanks and Loosemore of the Sappers and Miners have been ordered to join the officer employed in the construction of the Cauvery bridge at Bowany, and that the services of two Non-Commissioned Officers of the same Corps are now available for employment at the Perambaddy Ghaut.	26th Mar.	8th Apr., 13.	6th May, 1850, 2.
Order.—Paragraph 1 of the Adjutant-General's letter communicated to the Board of Revenue, and paragraph 2 to the Superintendent of Roads.	2nd Apr.	14.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Directing that Assistant Overseers Curley, Bailey, Degacher and McDonnell be transferred to the Saugor Division, the first three with the rank of Overseers and the last in his present grade, and that the vacancies thus occasioned in the Department of Public Works be supplied from the Sappers and and Miners as soon as convenient.	26th Mar.	16th Apr., 7.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works for their information.	11th Apr.,	8.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Referring a letter from the Quartermaster General of the Army recommending that a Company of Sappers with a party of coolies may be employed in the construction of a road from the head of the Periambaddy Ghaut to Mercara.	27th Mar.	23rd Apr., 7.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	—	8.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army reporting that 2nd Lieutenant S. J. Humfrays of the Engineers is qualified for employment in the Public Works Department.	22nd Apr.	30th Apr., 1.	
Order.— Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	24th ,,	2.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army forwarding one from the officer Commanding the Sappers and Miners transmitting a nominal roll of European Non-Commissioned officers qualified for employment in the Department of Public Works.	25th ,,	14.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	27th Apr.	30th Apr., 15.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army reporting that the services of Ensign Chapman of the 17th Regiment, Native Infantry, cannot conveniently be spared for superintending the Streevellypootoor and Tuticorin road.	11th May	28th May, 7.	
Order.—The Board of Revenue requested to name another officer competent to undertake the superintendence of this road.	27th ,,	8.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS, POLITICAL, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*			
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Military Board requesting consideration to the minutes of the Chief Engineer and Major Pears, suggesting a different arrangement of the whole Department of Public Works.	5th Mar.	18th June, 1.	
Minute thereon	13th June	2.	
Do.—Intimating that Ensign E. H. A. Lawford of the 15th Regiment, Native Infantry, is not eligible for appointment to superintend the road from the botton districts in Tinnevelly to the port of Tutacorin.	17th "	14.	
Order.—The Board of Public Works requested to nominate another officer to superintend the road.	—	15.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.— Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army intimating that the services of Captain Boswell of the 27th Regiment, Native Infantry, are available for the superintendence of the road from Tinnevelly to the port of Tutacorin.	18th July	23rd July, 16.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	—	17.	
Do.— Communicating correspondence from the Quartermaster-General of the Army reporting the probable cost of constructing a military road between Mercara and the head of the Periambaddy Pass.	17th July	6th Aug., 13.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	3rd Aug.	14.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, requesting, in accordance with the orders of the Honourable Court to be furnished with a detailed report on the system observed at this Presidency relative to estimating for works, drawing bills, and furnishing vouchers in the Department of Public Works.	16th "	27th Aug., 1.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	22nd "	2.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Political Department.—Transmitting for consideration in the Department of Public Works letters from the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa reporting the completion of the Coorminghia Ghaut road, and requesting orders regarding the disposal of the services of Lieutenant Wyld and the Detachment of Sappers and Miners employed on the road.	28th "	3rd Sept., 2.	28th Mar., 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	29th Aug.	3rd Sept., 3.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.— Communicating a letter from the Government of India forwarding one addressed to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, approving of the plan adopted for auditing the accounts of the Civil buildings under the control of that Government in the divisions that have lately been transferred to the executive charge of officers on the Madras and Bombay establishments.	26th Sept.	15th Oct., 5.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS, POLITICAL, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1850.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master-General of the Army, forwarding one from the Officer Commanding the Sappers and Miners, reporting that his estimate of Rs. 18,000 for the completion of the road between Mercara and the head of the Periambaddy Pass did not include the aid derivable from Sapper labor, and recommending, as proposed by Captain Rundall, that Rs. 3,816 may be expended annually for two or three years on the work or that the available portion of the Sappers may be employed in making the road passable for carts for the first five or six miles out of Mercara.	17th Sept.	22nd Oct., 14.	
Minute thereon	—	15.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, intimating that it has been decided that Civil works in the stations recently transferred to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies are to be executed by the officers and under the direction of the Military Board of the Presidency to which the stations have been transferred, but that sanction for such works must be obtained from the Governments of Bengal or North-Western Provinces as the case may be.	4th Oct.	22.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	23.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Referring a letter from the Governor of the Straits reporting that Serjeant O'Hara of the Sappers and Miners has resigned his situation of Surveyor at Penang, in consequence of ill-health; that his conduct has been most satisfactory; and requesting that his wish to be provided with an appointment on the Neilgherries may be complied with.	10th Oct.	5th Nov., 1.	
Order.—Transmitted to the Board of Public Works for report.	30th „	2.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Referring a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, intimating that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends that the Civil Authorities be directed to pull down two stone choultries in the Fort at Tripassore, as their dilapidated state is represented to be dangerous to the children of the European pensioners who are in the habit of playing within them.	2nd Dec.	17th Dec., 29.	
Order.—The Board of Public Works desired to report, after communication with the Collector and Magistrate of Chingleput, what they would propose should be done in accordance with the representation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	16th Dec.	17th Dec., 30.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Sanctioning the discharge from the service of 1st Corporal George Mais No. 88 of the Sappers and Miners on payment of the sum of Rs. 500.	10th „	24th Dec., 5.	
Order.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works.	21st „	6.	
Extract from Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, submitting the	27th Nov.	18.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS, POLITICAL, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.* explanation required respecting the proposed employment of Sappers in making a road between Mercara and the Periambaddy Pass.		1850.	
Order.—The Government not being satisfied of the expediency of forming this road, decline to sanction the outlay for that purpose.	—	19.	
MYSORE.			
Letter to the Commissioner of —. Requesting that the necessary measures may be taken on the part of the Mysore Government for completing the Hurdumpully line of road, so as to complete the communication between Coimbatore and Mysore by the Hassanoor Ghaut.	1st Mar.	5th Mar., 18.	6th May, 1850, 2.
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Considers, for the reasons assigned, that it would not be advisable to undertake the construction of a road from Hurdenhully to the boundary of the Coimbatore district near the Hassanoor Ghaut.	2nd Apr.	23rd Apr., 9.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Order.—Forwarded to the Board of Public Works ...	—	10.	
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Transmit a letter from the Superintendent of Maramut, reporting the progress which has been made towards the completion of the Munzerabad Ghaut.	15th Aug.	10th Sept., 5.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	4th Sept.	6.	
Letter to the Commissioner of —. Informing him that the formation of a road from Oopinangady to Buntwal and the construction of a bridge across the Naiteavutti, and the proposed extension of the road from the Mysore frontier in the Chittledroog Division to Bellary, will receive the early attention of Government.	4th ,,	7.	Do.
Do.—Transmitting correspondence on the subject of the communication recommended to be opened from the head of the Suttyamungalum or Hassanoor Ghaut in the Coimbatore district through the Mysore country to Hurdenhully, and intimating that the Government think it possible on the more complete information furnished by the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, that the Commissioner will adopt the recommendation of the Board of Revenue which provides for the formation of a cart-road sufficient for present purposes at the very moderate cost of Rs. 4,000.	9th Nov.	12th Nov., 6.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Do.—Transmitting a letter from Captain Best, Superintendent of Roads, on the subject of the proposed road from Oopinungady to Buntwal with the orders issued thereon by this Government.	21st Nov.	26th Nov., 3.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Do.—Transmitting correspondence regarding the construction of the Mysore portion of the road from Cannanore to Bangalore by the Perumbaddy Ghaut and requesting an early report on the subject.	2nd Dec.	3rd Dec., 17.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Intimate that he will place the sum of Rs. 4,000 at the disposal of the officer who may be appointed to complete the line of communication proposed to be opened from the head of the Suttymungalum or Hassanoor Ghaut in the Coimbatore district through the Mysore country to Hurdenhully.	20th Nov.	17th Dec., 16.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.

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MYSORE—*cont.*		1850.	
Order.—The Board of Public Works requested to give the necessary directions for carrying on this work with the assistance of Lieutenant Chauncey who will be at liberty to undertake it when the duty on which he is at present employed is fully and finally completed.	12th Dec.	17.	
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Intimate that he considers it desirable that Lieutenant Francis should superintend the Mysore portion of the new road under construction from Hunsoor to Cannanore, and that the necessary funds will be placed at the disposal of that officer.	6th "	24th Dec., 7.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Order.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Roads for his information and guidance.	23rd "	8.	
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NEILGHERRIES.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that an officer may be appointed to the charge of the Neilgherry Ghauts and Roads, *vice* Lieutenant Sherrard who is about to quit the Hills.	28th Mar.	8th Apr., 21.	
Minute thereon	—	22.	
Do.—Recommend that the proposition of the Civil Engineer, 7th Division, for adding ten rupees to the monthly pay of Serjeant Hopkins of the Neilgherry Road Department, and placing him in charge of the department in lieu of a Commissioned Officer, the balance of whose salary, viz., Rs. 20, is to be appropriated to the repair of the Segoor Ghaut may receive approval and sanction.	4th Nov.	3rd Dec. 32.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	33.	
NELLORE.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for the construction of a talook cutcherry at Cusbah Adunky in the Chendaloor talook and for thoroughly repairing the talook cutcherry at Enamamelloor in the district of Nellore amounting to Rs. 3,553-12-0.	28th Jan.	19th Feb., 4.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—Sanctioned, with an observation that the estimate of the proposed cutcherry at Adunky, is of the same amount as that previously sanctioned for Goodoor in the same district	16th Feb.	5.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for repairing and improving part of the road from Nellore, towards Cuddapah in the district of Nellore amounting to Rs. 6,156-3-0.	11th Apr.	30th Apr., 12.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Order.—On the urgent representation of the Civil Engineer and Board of Public Works and under the impression of the importance of this line of communication, the estimate sanctioned.	27th "	13.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for orders letters from the Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, and the Collector of Nellore on the subject of that portion of the northern trunk road which lies between Nellore and Ulloor with a survey and an estimate for its repair, amounting to Rs. 10,662.	15th July	6th Aug., 17.	

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NELLORE—*cont.*			
Order.—Forwarded to the Superintendent of Roads for his report.	5th Aug.	1850. 6th Aug., 18.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, reporting that the Enamanamullore talook cutcherry in the Nellore district, proposed to be rebuilt from the basement, has been found on removal of the walls without any foundation upon which to erect new ones. As a new building is indispensable, recommend that it be built upon the plan of those lately authorized, and that sanction be granted for the estimate of Rs. 2,558-12-0, or, deducting the amount already sanctioned, Rs. 955, for Rs. 1,563-12-0.	28th Nov.	24th Dec., 20.	
Minute thereon	—	21.	
Do.—Submit for sanction an estimate for the construction of Revenue buildings in the district of Nellore, amounting to Rs. 1,286-6-0.	12th Dec.	26.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	27.	
NORTHERN CIRCARS.			
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Submits a letter from the Special Agent at Vizianagrum on the subject of a proposed road from Vizagapatam to Vizianagrum. Recommends that this road be constructed at the public expense, and that the funds raised by the Rajah of Vizianagrum and others for that purpose be accepted for the construction of a bridge over the river near Bimlipatam. Declines to recommend compliance with the applications of the Rajah for the services of the Civil Engineer in superintending the irrigation and other public works of his zemindary, but observes that if another assistant can be allowed to the division, the Rajah's request might be granted and a portion of the expense be borne by him.	14th Feb.	12th Mar., 1.	
Minute thereon	6th Mar.	2.	
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OOTACAMUND.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 580-9-0 for constructing a bridge at Ootacamund in the district of Coimbatore.	24th Dec., 1849.	15th Jan., 9.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	14th Jan.	15th Jan., 10.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction bills for the construction by contract of the market place at Ootacamund and two choultries between that station and Coonoor for the year 1848, amounting to Rupees 7,184-7-0.	6th May	21st May, 5.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	18th „	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,737-3-0, for the formation of a road from Ootacamund to Kotagherry on the Neilgherries in the district of Coimbatore upon the trace opened in 1846 and 1847.	17th Oct.	12th Nov., 9.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	11th Nov.	10.	

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ORISSA.		1850.	
Letter from the Officer in charge of the Agency in the Hill Tracts of —. Pointing out the roads required to be constructed in the Khond country.	1st July	3rd Sept., 1.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	29th Aug.	3.	Do.
Do.—Requests sanction for the expenses incurred in constructing a road on the Coormungiah Ghaut.	7th Sept.	29th Oct., 3.	Do.
Do.—Submits the further information required regarding the new lines of road proposed to be constructed in the Khond country, and a statement of the expenses incurred in the construction of the road through the Coormungiah Ghaut.	14th „	4.	Do.
Letter from the Officiating Agent in the Hill Tracts of —. Requests that the Sub-Assistant Surveyor applied for by Lieutenant Frye may be appointed to the Agency before November next.	28th „	5.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	6.	Do.
Do.—Requests sanction for the sum required to keep in repair the Coormungiah Ghaut road, and for an estimate for extending it during the next cold season to Sohonpoor.	19th Oct.	3rd Dec., 30.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	31.	Do.
Do.—Reports that the Sappers employed upon the Coormingiah Ghaut road have been directed to return to their quarters, and that Lieutenant Frye will be called on to furnish a correct statement of the expenses incurred in the construction of the road.	21st Nov.	24th Dec., 14.	
Order.—Communicated to the Military Department ...	—	15.	
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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.			
Letter from Mr. G. F. Fischer, Mootahdar of Salem.—Requests that he may be supplied from the stores at prime cost with two dozens of mamoties and the same number of pickaxes for the purpose of repairing the public roads in his mootah.	17th May	4th June, 4.	
Order.—The Military Board requested to comply with the requisition of the mootahdar.	1st June	5.	
PRESIDENT.			
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. In consideration of the death of Captain James, the Superintendent sanctions the further sum expended upon the Sircy and Darwar road in 1846 and 1848. States that should any further "after charges" be submitted on account of this road, he will decline sanctioning them and will recommend the sum being recovered from the disbursing officer, and desires that this minute be forwarded with the letter reporting this matter to the Honourable Court.	15th April	30th April, 17.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	—	18.	
Do.—Sees nothing in the explanation of Captain Lawford, Civil Engineer, 6th Division, regarding the affairs of the Trichinopoly-Cauvery bridge to alter the views he has already recorded on the subject, and does not think it either necessary or advisable to revive the discussion.	3rd May	4th June, 2.	Do.
Minute thereon	31st „	3.	

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PRESIDENT—*cont.*			
Minute by the Right Honourable the.—Passes the draft sanctioning the construction of a chuttrum and moosaferkhana at Walliar as the majority of the Members of Government have voted in favor of the proposition; but records his dissent as he is still of opinion that it is not the duty of Government to provide buildings of this nature for the accommodation of travellers.	14th June	1850. 18th June, 10.	Do.
Minute thereon	15th „	11.	
Do.—Thinks that whoever delayed to submit for sanction the charge for the purchase of the Sea Custom Chowkey at Chippecolum in Tinnevelly, should be made to pay the amount.	10th „	9th July, 2.	Do.
Do.—For the reasons assigned, adheres to his first expressed opinion on the subject of the charge for the purchase of the Sea Custom Chowkey at Chippecolum in the district of Tinnevelly.	15th „	4.	Do.
Do.—States that orders should be issued in the matter of the purchase money of the Sea Customs Chowkey at Chippecolum, in conformity with the opinion of the majority of the Members of Government.	27th „	7.	
Minute thereon	4th July	8.	
Do.—Recommends that a deputation of Engineer Officers be sent to Tranquebar to examine and report on the present state of the beach defences and on what should be done, and that the whole correspondence on the subject be then submitted to the Honourable Court for their commands.	6th „	16th July, 5.	
Minute thereon	11th „	8.	
Do.—Is surprized that the dangerous state of Tranquebar was not ascertained and reported when it was bought from the Danish Government, and notices the amount already expended in defending the beach from the encroachments of the sea. Concurs with the Committee that groynes would be much better in all respects for the defence of the town than a regularly built bulwark; but objects to the materials proposed for groynes. Thinks that the question should be referred for the orders of the Honourable Court, and that meanwhile the outlay should be limited to the smallest possible sum.	29th „	16th Aug., 11.	14th Aug. 1850, 4.
Do.—Dissents from the views recorded by the Honourable Mr. Thomas as to the expediency of at once authorizing the construction of the groynes proposed for the beach at Tranquebar. Repeats his objection to the materials suggested by the Committee for the groynes, and suggests that stones suited to the formation of groynes be sent from Madras.	1st Aug.	16th Aug., 13.	14th Aug. 1850, 4.
Minute thereon	14th „	17.	Do.
Do.—Proposes that the Superintendent of Roads be directed to devote his time and attention to the early completion of the Great Southern Trunk line after he has carried out the instructions laid down in Minutes of Consultations of the 10th September 1850, No. 175. Thinks that a breadth of six yards is ample for all ghauts and roads not required for special reasons to be broader and that that breadth should be announced to all departments concerned.	6th Sept.	4th Oct., 20.	
Minute thereon	—	22.	

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PRESIDENT—*cont.*		1850.	
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. Gives an unwilling sanction to the surplus charges for the construction of moosaferkhanas in the Malabar district during 1847, and remarks on the defective rules in force for fixing individual responsibility. Thinks that the Collector ought to be answerable to the Government for such overcharges and that until this rule is promulgated and enforced, the evil will never end.	7th Oct.	22nd Oct., 8.	
Minute thereon	21st "	9.	
Note by the Right Honourable the —. Observes that the Maistry's report to the Collector expressly states that the Cuddumbella Holla stream was not overflowed when the bridge over it fell, and that the explanation of the cause of the accident is inadmissible.	25th April	17th Dec., 1.	13th Dec. 1850, 5.
Do.—States that the new plan for the re-construction of the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream on the high road leading to the Munzerabad Ghaut is an improvement on the old, but after the Honourable Court's observations on an increased outlay on a road in Malabar, thinks that this Government cannot properly authorize the proposed outlay.	4th May	17th Dec., 4.	Do.
Memorandum by the Right Honourable the —. As the majority of the Members of Government thinks that the bridge over the Cuddumbella Holla stream ought to be rebuilt, consents to its reconstruction though he cannot approve of it. Dissents from the Honourable Mr. Eliott's opinion that no blame is ascribed to Captain Boddam, who superintended the construction of the bridge, and sees no motive that the maistry could have in making a false report as to the state of the nullah when the bridge fell.	17th "	8.	Do.
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. States that he strongly objected to the rebuilding of the Cuddumbella bridge; because he did not understand the cause of its destruction, and that he gave his sanction to the reconstruction of it in deference to the views of his Honourable Colleagues, but that he is now forced to re-adopt his former sentiments on a full consideration of the reports and opinions communicated in the letters from the Superintendent of Marahmut in Mysore and the Board of Public Works. Believes that piers built of the laterite described by the Superintendent of Marahmut in Mysore would not be safe, even if cased in the hardest and best stone, and requests that copies of his memoranda recorded on the proposed reconstruction of the Cubbinhál Holla and Cuddumbella bridges be transmitted to the Honourable Court.	27th Nov.	12.	Do.
Minute thereon	12th Dec.	17th Dec., 15.	
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of September and October 1849.	24th Dec. 1849.	15th Jan., 13.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	14.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction ordinary estimates for the repair of ferry boats in the districts of Rajahmundry, Vizagapatam and South Arcot, amounting together to Rs. 914-0-8.	3rd Jan.	22nd Jan. 3.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	—	4	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair, improvement and construction of civil buildings in the districts of Guntoor, North Arcot, Nellore, Coimbatore, Malabar, Salem, Chingleput, Tanjore, Cuddapah, Madura, and Rajhamundry, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 7,744-3-8.	24th Dec. 1849.	29th Jan., 1.	Do.
Minute thereon	25th Jan.	2.	
Do.—Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of September, October and November 1849.	7th „	5th Feb., 1.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for roads, bridges, &c., in the districts of North and South Arcot and Tanjore, amounting together to Rs. 2,510-10-8.	4th Feb.	19th Feb., 1.	Do.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	15th „	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Intimate that they will, if approved, direct the Civil Engineer, 3rd Division, to report upon the portion of the road from Chittledroog to Badamy in the Nizam's country, and recommend that the Bombay Government be requested to supply the required information on the portion of the same line within the limits of that Presidency.	4th „	26th Feb., 1	
Order.—The propositions of the Board, approved, and a letter despatched to the Government of Bombay.	21st „	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and construction of revenue and public buildings in the districts of Guntoor, Salem, Tinnevelly and North Arcot, amounting together to Rupees 2,331-15-10.	18th „	5th Mar., 25.	Do.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	—	26.	Do.
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of October and November last.	18th Feb.	27.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	5th Mar., 28.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Intimate that some of the best Assistant Overseers in the department are employed at the Godavery anicut and other large works, from which they cannot be removed, and suggest that Serjeant Carley, and Corporals Bailey and Degacher be made Overseers, Corporal McDonnell remaining in his present rank of Assistant and transferred to the Saugor division.	7th Mar.	19th Mar., 3.	
Order.—Communicated to the Military Department ...	15th „	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statements of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board in February 1850 as per orders of Government, dated 2nd September 1844.	4th „	19th Mar., 7.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1850.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of November and December last.	11th Mar.	26th Mar., 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the construction and repair of Civil buildings, &c., in the districts of Bellary, Kurnool, Madura and Coimbatore, amounting together to Rs. 3,771-5-0.	11th Mar.	8th April, 5.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned with the exception of that for constructing choultries and a shed at Walliar, which will be deferred till certain information called for is received.	28th ,,	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit reports received from the Collectors upon the condition of the travellers' bungalows in the Provinces for the year 1848.	18th ,,	17.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	18.	Do.
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimates for repairing and improving roads, &c., in the districts of Bellary and North Arcot, amounting to Rs. 962-6-10.	28th Mar.	16th April, 11.	Do.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	—	12.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit four statements showing the disbursements incurred in 1847 and the amount of estimates sanctioned in 1848 in the several branches of the Maramut and Civil Building Departments under this Presidency, with the Board's observations thereon.	18th Mar.	23rd April, 1.	1st May 1850, 1.
Minute thereon	17th April	2.	Do.
Do.—Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of December and January last.	11th ,,	30th April, 19.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	20.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend that the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Sappers and Miners available for employment in this and the Road Department may be appointed Assistant Overseers and posted to the divisions proposed.	29th April	14th May, 5.	
Order.—The arrangement proposed ordered to be carried into effect and the same communicated to the Military Department.	13th May	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and construction of Civil buildings in the districts of Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Madras and Tanjore, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,055-1-9.	29th April	21st May, 1.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	16th May	2.	
Do.—Monthly statement of estimates for work under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board in April 1850 as per order of Government, dated 2nd September 1844.	6th ,,	7.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of — Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of October, November and December 1849 and January and February 1850.	16th May	28th May, 13.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1850.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	14.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads and bridges in the districts of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Chingleput for the year 1848, amounting together to Rs. 2,113-15-3.	20th May	4th June, 10.	30th Oct. 1854, 15.
Order.—The bills sanctioned	—	11.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Under the circumstances stated, recommend that authority may be granted for Overseer Curley and family being provided with a passage to Calcutta in a sailing vessel that he may proceed from thence to Saugor *viâ* Mirzapore.	30th May	14.	
Order —The Marine Board requested to provide the Overseer and his family with a passage to Calcutta on the same terms as passage was provided for Serjeant O'Hara and his family in 1846.	—	15.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair of ferry boats in the districts of Tanjore and Salem and salt-pans in Ganjam, amounting together to Rs. 1,105-2-0.	3rd June	18th June, 7.	15th Dec. 1850, 6.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	14th „	8.	Do.
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit reports received from certain Collectors upon the condition of the travellers' bungalows in their respective districts for the year 1849, and state that the remainder will be sent so soon as they are received.	16th May	25th June, 3	
Minute thereon	20th June	4.	
Do.—Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during December 1849 and February and March 1850.	6th „	9.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit an abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during December 1849 and January, February, March and April 1850.	4th July	23rd July, 10.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	11.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a comparative statement of contingent charges incurred on account of public works in the Provinces during the year 1849, and sanctioned by the Board under the orders of the 10th May 1845, No. 86.	8th July	23rd July, 14.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	23rd July, 15.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit reports received from the Collectors of Coimbatore, Tanjore, Rajahmundry, Vizagapatam and Guntoor upon the condition of the travellers' bungalows in their respective districts, and intimating the instructions issued by the Board on the subject.	8th July	6th Aug., 3.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	2nd Aug.	4.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon civil buildings in the districts of Cuddapah, Bellary and North Arcot for the year 1848, amounting together to Rs. 4,989-5-6.	22nd July	16th Aug., 6.	
Order.—The bill sanctioned	7th Aug.	7.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads, bridges, &c., in the districts of Bellary and North Arcot and for boat sibbendy in Coimbatore, amounting together to Re. 1,801-12-4.	29th July	8.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	13th Aug.	9.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit quarterly reports of large and important works in progress in certain districts, and intimate that the Collectors of the remaining districts have been requested to forward their reports without further delay.	29th July	20th Aug., 1.	
Order—The Board requested to submit, at an early date, some further information regarding the items of very large amount entered in the list of important works in progress in Rajahmundry under the denomination of ordinary work for the repair of river banks. It is observed that these works are under the immediate superintendence of the respective talook authorities, and that such extensive estimates would appear to be of an extraordinary character requiring special report from the Collector and the superintendence or supervision of the Civil Engineer's Department.	19th Aug.	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by them in July 1850, under the orders of Government, dated 2nd September 1844.	—	5.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit with the Board's observations reports received from all the Collectors (except those of Vizagapatam and Masulipatam) upon the roads and communications of their districts for fusly 1258.	18th July	27th Aug., 3.	
Order.—To lie over till the receipt of the reports of the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Masulipatam.	23rd Aug.	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit statements showing the cost of certain works of public utility constructed during the year 1849 in this Presidency by Government and by private individuals at their own cost.	5th „	5.	28th Mar. 1851.
Order.—To lie over until the receipt of similar returns from the Military Board and the Superintendent of Roads which they are requested to expedite.	23rd „	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of May 1850.	8th „	3rd Sept., 8.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	9.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit the remaining quarterly progress reports of large and important works in the Provinces to the 31st March 1850.	29th Aug.	17th Sept., 3.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in August last, as per orders of Government, dated 2nd September 1844.	5th Sept.	7.	

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Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend compliance with the request of the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, that he be relieved from the executive charge of that portion of the Trichinopoly and Tanjore road which lies between the boundary of the two districts and the village of Senjuputty in Tanjore, and that it be transferred to the Collector to be performed in the usual manner.	5th Sept.	24th Sept., 5.	
Order.—If the executive charge of the Tanjore portion of the Trichinopoly and Tanjore road cannot be carried into effect in consequence of the altered state of the Civil Engineer's Department, the Board desired either to postpone the work or to make such arrangements for its execution and superintendence as will ensure its being efficiently performed.	—	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit for sanction bills of expenditure in the repair and construction of civil buildings in the district of Ganjam and Canara for the year 1848, amounting together to Rs. 11,642-8-4, and intimate that the Civil Engineer has been requested to explain the cause of the estimate for the groyne in the Honore river near the Custom House having been exceeded.	5th Sept.	4th Oct., 15.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned with the exception of bill No. 6, which will be considered when the explanation called for from the Civil Engineer shall have been received.	3rd Oct.	16.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the months of June 1850.	2nd Sept.	8th Oct., 23.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	24.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Report that the return of Lieutenant-Colonel Cotton to the charge of the 1st Division renders practicable the proposed arrangement for stationing two officers in the sub-division, and recommend that Lieutenant-Colonel Cotton may be authorized to detach either Lieutenant Rundall or Lieutenant Chambers to act as First Assistant Civil Engineer in the Sub-division, Lieutenant Moberly remaining there as Second Assistant, by which arrangement the Vizianagram estate maramut may be attended to as already proposed.	26th Sept.	8th Oct. 7.	
Order.—The arrangement proposed by the Board, sanctioned. The appointment of Lieutenant Moberly as Acting First Assistant Civil Engineer in charge of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts to cease from this date, and the Board requested to report the name of the officer whom Lieutenant-Colonel Cotton may select to succeed him.	—	8th Oct., 8.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit a letter from Major Faber, Superintending Engineer in the Saugor division, intimating that the Resident at Indore has been authorized by the Government of India to apply through him for the services of two or three Overseers from the Madras Sappers and Miners qualified for employment on	23rd Sept.	22nd Oct., 5.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1850.	
certain roads in the Saugor and Nerbudda territories, and recommend that the selection of the Overseers for the proposed appointment may be left to the Board. Request to be informed whether the military pay of the Overseers that may be nominated will be continued to be disbursed by this Government, and intimate that the report required on the promotion of the Overseers in the Road and Public Works Department will be shortly submitted.			
Minute thereon	21st Oct.	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of.—Submit quarterly progress reports of important works to the end of June for all the Collectorates, with a letter of explanation from the Collector of Rajahmundry regarding the supervision of the repair of the river banks in his district.	23rd Sept.	18.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	19.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts for the month of July last.	7th Oct.	29th Oct., 9.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	10.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit, for the information of Government, letters from the Civil Engineer, 5th Division, with medical certificates of the state of health of Assistant Overseer Parker, and intimate that the Overseer has performed scarcely any duty since February 1849, but that the Zillah Surgeon is of opinion that his health will be eventually restored.	31st Oct.	12th Nov., 1.	
Order.—The Board requested to state what course should be pursued in the case of the Assistant Overseer.	6th Nov.	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and improvement of roads and the construction of bridges in the districts of Cuddapah, Bellary, Kurnool Chingleput, Coimbatore, Malabar and Madura, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 5,612-11-5.	14th Oct.	3.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	8th Nov.	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Report that they have, at the request of the Acting Civil Engineer, 4th Division, directed Assistant Overseer Corporal Pole to cease to do duty in the department, and to await the orders of the Military Authorities for his disposal.	7th ,,	11.	
Order.—Communicated to the Military Department.	—	12th Nov., 12.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Monthly statement of estimates for works under Rs. 50 each, sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works in October 1850 as per orders of Government, dated 2nd September 1844.	7th Nov.	19th Nov., 11.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Abstract statement of emergent works undertaken in certain districts during the month of August 1850.	11th Nov.	26th Nov., 7.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	8.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit the information required by the Government of India on the system observed at Madras relative to estimating for works, drawing bills and furnishing vouchers in the Department of Public Works, and request that the forms transmitted with this report may be referred to for fuller particulars on the subject.	31st Oct.	3rd Dec., 1.	
Minute thereon	28th Nov.	2.	
Do.—Submit, with their observations, letters from the Collectors of the Districts specified by the Accountant-General reporting upon the delay in the adjustment of certain of their accounts in this department. Observe that the delay in examining and submitting bills is owing to the impossibility of performing the work with greater expedition while the office establishment is on its present footing, and intimate that they are awaiting information to enable them to suggest a uniform course for the submission of occasional bills.	4th "	3.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	28th "	4.	Do.
Do.—Recommend that permission be granted for the transfer to the sub-division of the establishment of one of the 2nd Assistants in the 1st Division who can then make use of the establishment left by Lieutenant Rundall until that officer's return, or his confirmation should that occur in his present acting appointment in the sub-division.	4th "	20.	
Minute thereon	2nd Dec.	21.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend compliance with the request of the Civil Engineer, 1st Division, to be supplied with copies of the printed documents on the Ganges canal and of others on the other canals in the Agra Presidency.	14th Nov.	17th Dec., 20.	
Minute thereon	16th Dec.	21.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend that Assistant Overseer Parker may be directed to appear before a Medical Committee for the purpose of his fitness for further employment in the department being ascertained.	21st Nov.	27.	
Order.—The Medical Board desired to order a Medical Committee to assemble at Bangalore with the view of examining Assistant Overseer Parker and ascertaining his fitness for further active employment in the Department of Public Works, and the Assistant Overseer directed to appear before the above Committee.	16th Dec.	17th Dec., 28.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submit for sanction plans and estimates for the construction of talook cutcherries in the districts of Nellore, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly, amounting together to Rs. 11,583-4-0.	28th Nov.	24th Dec., 1.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Order.—The estimates sanctioned	19th Dec.	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure upon roads, bridges and ferry boats in the districts of Chingleput and Ganjam for the year 1848, amounting together to Rs. 6,816-9-1, and intimate the	28th Nov.	3.	

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		1850.	
PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.* circumstances under which extra estimates for the reconstruction of a bridge over the surplus channel of the Nungumpaukum tank and for the repair of the Pullicarney road were exceeded.			
Order.—The bills sanctioned with the exception of the sums incurred in excess of the estimates for the reconstruction of the bridge over the surplus channel of the Nungumpaukum tank and the repair of the Pullicarney road regarding which further information is required.	19th Dec.	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Recommend for sanction bills of expenditure in the construction and repair of Civil buildings in the districts of Chingleput and Bellary for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 10,365-8-10. Report that considerable deviations were made from the plan and estimate for the repair of the jail at Chingleput under the authority of the Sessions Judge, and that in their opinion such deviations should not be ordered by the Judicial officers who, as in this case, execute work at the request of the Collectors, without sanction.	5th „	24.	
Minute thereon	—	25.	
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RAJAHMUNDRY.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction a bill of expenditure in the partial construction of a bridge over the Boopiah calwah in the district of Rajahmundry during the year 1843, amounting to Rs. 386-12-1.	14th Jan.	12th Feb., 9.	
Minute thereon	11th Feb.	10.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction an estimate for repairing an ancient choultry at Rajahnuggur in the district of Rajahmundry, and constructing a building for low caste people, amounting to Rs. 589-3-7.	18th „	19th Mar., 1.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	15th Mar.	2.	
Do.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry explaining the cause of the delay attending the submission of the bill for the Boopiah Calwah, and his omission to enter the estimate in his annual statement. Suggest that the Collector be held responsible for bringing to notice all accounts that remain unadjusted beyond the usual period, and, under the circumstances stated, resolicit sanction for the bill for the bridge, amounting to Rs. 386-12-1.	22nd April	14th May, 1.	
Minute thereon	8th May	2.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction bills for the construction of civil buildings in the district of Rajahmundry for the year 1848, amounting to Rs. 1,848-12-1, and intimate that the error in the construction of the District Moonsiff's Court House at Gootalah has been already reported.	20th „	4th June, 12.	
Order.—The expenditure sanctioned, with the exception of the charge incurred in the construction of the District Moonsiff's cutcherry at Gootalah which will be separately noticed.	—	13.	

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RAJAHMUNDRY—*cont.*			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry giving the history of the Rajanuggur choultry, and recommend that, as the Collector cannot induce any person to undertake the management of it, Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate already submitted for its repair, viz., Rs. 589-3-7.	4th July	6th Aug., 1.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	2nd Aug.	2.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction a statement of expenditure in the construction of a wall along the left bank of the Godavery at Rajahmundry in 1840-43, amounting to Rs. 28-7-10.	22nd July	9.	
Minute thereon	2nd Aug.	10.	
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SALEM.			
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend compliance with the request of the Civil Engineer, 5th Division, that a medical subordinate may be stationed at the work of the Bowany-Cauvery bridge in the Salem district.	10th Jan.	22nd Jan., 1.	
Order.—Referred to the Military Department in view to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being requested to station temporarily a medical subordinate at the bridge.	16th „	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that arrangements may be made for the early despatch of two additional Non-Commissioned Officers of the Sappers and Miners for employment at the Cauvery bridge at Bowany.	25th Feb.	5th Mar., 9.	
Order.—Referred to the Military Department ...	27th Feb.	5th Mar., 10.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Concur with the Collector of Salem that the gratis labor of the ryots of that district so far as the trunk roads are concerned should either be discontinued or regulated by law for the whole Presidency, but think that the practice hitherto obtaining may be continued upon the district roads leading from village to village without injurious results.	24th Jan.	30th April, 6.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	27th April	7.	Do.
Do.—Recommend for sanction bills for the repair of the roads in the town of Salem during the years 1848 and 1849, amounting to Rs. 721-5-6.	6th May	28th May, 1.	
Order.—The bills sanctioned	27th „	2.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit statement of receipts and disbursements of the Salem Cart Fund for 1849, with a Tamil translation of the same, and intimate the cause of the delay in their submission.	7th Oct.	19th Nov., 3.	
Minute thereon	—	4.	
Do.—Submit letters from the late Collector, the Sub-Collector late in charge, and the present Collector of Salem on the subject of the Shervaroy Hills and the	7th Nov.	17th Dec., 18.	

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communications between them and the low country, with surveys of the present road to Salem and the proposed one from the Green Hills to Darampoory. With the view of promoting the commercial and other advantages of the Hills, recommend that Rs. 500 be granted for making a trace, before framing a correct in lieu of the present rough estimate of Rs. 5,000 for the Darampoory line, and that the consideration of the improvement of the old road to Salem be deferred until the road to Darampoory is made.			
Minute thereon	16th Dec.	19.	
SUDR AND FOUJDAREE UDALUT.			
Letter from the Sudr Udalut.—Forward a statement of works of public utility constructed in the Trichinopoly district during the year 1849, all the other returns being blank.	22nd Mar.	8th April, 9.	
Order.—To lie over until the receipt of similar returns from the Board of Public Works, the Military Board and the Superintendent of Roads.	1st April	10.	
SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS.			
Letter from Captain S. Best.—Submits for sanction a plan and estimate for the construction of a bridge over the river Coleroon near Trichinopoly.	20th Dec. 1849.	4th Jan., 3.	4th July 1850, 3.
Minute thereon	—	4.	
Do.—Requests permission to advance Rs. 5,000 to the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, for preparations for the construction of the bridge over the Coleroon river.	18th Jan.	29th Jan., 9.	Do.
Minute thereon	26th „	10.	
Do.—States his objections to the alterations proposed by the Chief Engineer in the height of the arches of the bridge to be built over the Coleroon at Trichinopoly, and requests instructions respecting their adoption.	2nd Feb.	12th Feb., 11.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	12th Feb., 13.	
Do.—Submits for sanction accounts of the expenses incurred in marking out and surveying portions of new roads, amounting to Rs. 897-4-11.	8th Feb.	5th Mar., 1.	
Order.—The charges sanctioned and the abstract and statements of the same, transmitted to the office of account.	27th „	2.	
Letter from Captain S. Best.—Submits for sanction bills of expenditure incurred on No. 2 trunk road between Fraserpett and Mangalore from the years 1846 to 1849, amounting to Rs. 13,961-1-5.	9th „	3.	
Minute thereon	27th „	4.	
Do.—Submits for sanction a bill of the expenses incurred in the formation of the road No. 8 between Chingleput and Vicravandy, amounting to Rupees 37,903-15-4, being part of the sum sanctioned on the 28th January 1847, No. 17.	9th „	11.	
Minute thereon	28th „	12.	
Do.—Submits for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,410-2-2, for two ferry boats for crossing the two branches of the Coleroon river near the lower anicut.	15th Mar.	8th April, 11.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	2nd April	12.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from Captain S. Best.—Recommend that the expenditure for keeping in repair the trunk road No. 5, between Walliar and Ponany in the Malabar district may be increased to Rs. 7,100 per annum being, at the rate of Rs. 100 per mile for 71 miles, that the annual charge sanctioned formerly for the repair of this road be cancelled, and that the estimate, amounting to Rs. 12,328-13-0, for improving portions of the road between Ponany and Walliar may be sanctioned.	20th Mar.	19.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	20.	Do.
Do.—Forwards an application from his Assistant Lieutenant Forlong to be examined at the College in the Teloogoo language.	8th April	23rd April, 3.	
Order.—The present being the working season, Captain Best requested to report whether his Assistant can be now conveniently spared from his duty for examination in Teloogoo, and if not to desire Lieutenant Forlong to wait till the next quarterly examination of the Junior Civil Servants attached to the College when he can be examined.	17th "	4.	
Letter from Captain S. Best.—Submits for insertion in the Official Gazette two advertisements calling for tenders for materials, &c., required for the trunk roads.	22nd "	30th April, 3.	
Order.—The advertisements to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	25th "	4.	
Letter from the —. Reports that it will be more convenient if Lieutenant Forlong be examined in the Teloogoo language in June next.	19th "	7th May, 1.	
Order.—The College Board requested to examine Lieutenant Forlong in Teloogoo at the next quarterly examination and to give him due notice of the day he should attend for that purpose.	2nd May	7th May, 2.	
Letter from the —. Submits for sanction estimates F. and H., amounting together to Rs. 1,82,113-3-5, for completing the northern trunk road from Madras to Nellore chargeable to Trunk Road funds for 1850-52.	31st Mar.	4th June, 8.	
Order.—The estimates to lie over for the present ...	—	9.	
Letter from the —. Forwards his reports for the months of March and April 1850. Submits correspondence from Lieutenant Chauncey in charge of the Walliar road reporting that his cash chest containing public money, amounting to Rs. 584-7-3, has been stolen, and requests, under the circumstances represented, that the loss may be charged to the bill for the work at which the loss took place.	14th May	11th June, 3.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	7th June	4.	
Do.—Forwards his report for November 1849 ...	14th Dec. 1849.	30th July, 1.	Do.
Do.—Forwards reports for September and October received from his Assistant, Lieutenant Forlong.	— Dec. 1849.	2.	
Do.—Forwards his report from 1st December 1849 to 5th January 1850.	7th Jan.	3.	
Do.—Forwards his report for part of January and February 1850.	20th Mar.	30th July, 4.	Do.
Minute thereon	24th July	5.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*			
Letter from the —. Submits his observations on the suggestions contained in the Minutes of the Chief Engineer and Major Pears for a different arrangement and improvement of the Department of Public Works.	22nd Aug.	3rd Sept., 6.	
Order.—To be taken into consideration when the report called for from the Board of Public Works shall be before Government.	2nd Sept.	7.	
Letter from the —. Submits his reports for May and June 1850.	25th July	10th Sept., 3.	
Minute thereon	4th Sept.	4.	
Do.—Submits a letter from Lieutenant Hemery, 1st Assistant Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, reporting the near completion of the trace for a new road up the Goolcherroo Ghaut. Intimates that he will examine and report upon the estimate, amounting to Rs. 31,599-2-8, submitted by Lieutenant Hemery for completing the improvement of the ghaut by increasing its present width from 10 to 24 feet, and for bridging some of the streams that run at the foot of it, and recommends that, in the meantime, sanction may be granted for expending Rs. 1,000 per mensem in giving employment to the laborers and establishment collected at the ghaut, and whose services it is very desirable to retain for the prosecution of the work.	3rd Aug.	8.	
Minute thereon	—	9.	
Do.—Submits a letter and sick certificate from Captain Heathorn applying for leave retrospectively from the 29th May to 5th August 1850, and points out the unequal circumstances in which his assistants are placed by the operation of the orders of Government, dated 4th December 1847, in regard to their allowances.	31st Aug.	4th Oct., 1.	
Minute thereon	25th Sept.	2.	
Do.—Forwards a blank return of works of public utility constructed by Government during the year 1849.	25th „	4th Oct., 13.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Order.—To lie over until the receipt of a similar return from the Military Board which they are requested to expedite.	2nd Oct.	14.	
Letter from the —. Submits reports of his proceedings for the months of July and August 1850, and intimates his intention of furnishing the report required on ferries in the course of next month.	10th Sept.	17.	
Order.—The Board of Public Works informed that they should furnish the report on ferries called for in 1844, and not the Superintendent of Roads. Captain Best desired to forward any notes he may have prepared on the subject to the Board, but not to address a report direct to Government.	3rd Oct.	18.	
Letter from Captain Heathorn, Assistant to the —. Having passed in Teloogoo, requests that he may be granted the Moonshee allowance.	2nd „	8th Oct., 5.	
Order.—Captain Heathorn having passed the examination in Teloogoo prescribed for officers in the department of Public Works, the usual Moonshee allowance ordered to be disbursed to him.	7th „	6.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS —*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the —. Submits for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,153, per annum for the maintenance in repair of part of the southern Trunk Road No. 8 between Palaveram and Chingleput, and intimates that this further allowance has become necessary in consequence of the removal of the convicts, who until lately were employed in keeping the road in order between the Palaur river and Palaveram.	26th Sept.	29th Oct., 1.	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	25th Oct.	2.	
Letter from the —. Explains what sum in addition to the current year's sanctioned allowance, the Superintendent desires to command for immediate repairs of the Western Road.	9th „	5th Nov., 5.	
Minute thereon	31st „	6.	
Do.—Submits a report of his proceedings for the month of September, and one from his Assistant Captain Heathorn.	16th „	19th Nov., 7.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	—	8.	
Do.—Submits with his observations estimates and plans for a road between Oopinungady and Buntwall prepared by Lieutenant Walker, Assistant Civil Engineer, 3rd Division, and intimates his intention of visiting Feeringheepet early in November for the purpose of explaining to the Overseer how the foundation of a bridge to be built there, is to be laid.	8th Oct.	26th Nov., 1.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	21st Nov.	2.	
Do.—Submits a letter from Lieutenant Francis requesting to be informed whether he is to continue the Mysore portion of the road from Cannanore towards Bangalore by the Perumbaddy Pass, and intimating that the sum of Rs. 17,000 entered in the estimate for it will provide for the road, but not for bridges. Recommends, as requested by Lieutenant Francis, that the sum of Rs. 3,400 sanctioned in 1848 for annual repairs to the road may be allowed to begin from the official year 1848-49, and observes that he is unacquainted with the correspondence which has passed regarding the portion of the road passing through the Mysore territories.	8th Oct.	3rd Dec., 15.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	2nd Dec.	3rd Dec., 16.	
Do.—Submits for sanction estimates and plans for roads from Arcot to Punnautoor, from Chittoor to Palmanair and from Palmanair to the Mysore frontier, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 54,330-8-5, and resolicits sanction for the estimate submitted on the 13th June 1849 for a road from Vellore to Chittoor, amounting to Rs. 38,238-7-9. Proposes that these roads be carried on under the superintendence and immediate direction of his Assistant Lieutenant Forlong, and that sanction be granted for an annual allowance of Rs. 3,800 for the repair of 76 miles from the time the work commences.	13th Sept.	24.	
Minute thereon	—	25.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT ROADS *—cont.*			
Letter from the—. Requests sanction for an estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,000, for the annual repair and the maintenance of the portion of the southern Trunk Road No. 8 from the Oopaur near Samiaveram to Trichinopoly including the Coleroon and Cauvery.	21st Nov.	36.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	—	37.	
Do.—Submits for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 17,960, for completing the Goolcherroo Ghaut, and the road from Bankrapett to Goolcherroo in the district of Cuddapah. Intimates that the saving by the reduction of the width of the ghaut from 24 to 15 feet will not exceed Rs. 2,000, and that he has not altered the estimate, but that the alteration can be easily made in executing the work. Requests that the services of Lieutenant Hemery may be allowed him for the superintendence of the ghaut, and observes that the road from Bankrapett to Cuddapah and from Goolcherroo to Damulcherroo when sanctioned, may be superintended by the same officer.	20th Nov.	24th Dec., 12.	
Minute thereon	—	13.	
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TANJORE.			
Letter from the Board of Revenu[illegible] the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction [illegible] estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,907 for reconstru[illegible] a bridge over the Veerasholen at Auditoory in the district of Tanjore, in lieu of the [illegible]resent work, which obstructs the free line of navigation from Trichinopoly to Tranquebar.	20th [illegible], 1849.	22nd Jan. 9.	4t[illegible]
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—		
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an estimate of Rs. 685-11-0 for covering with sand the muddy parts of the road between Mayaveram and Trivalore in the district of Tanjore, and report that they have intimated to the Collector that his proposition for an annual grant for sanding roads cannot be recommended without estimates.	6th June	25th [illegible]	
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	20th June	25th June, 6.	
Letter from the Collector of—. Under the circumstances represented, requests permission to re-[illegible]mploy in the public service Rungasa[illegible]my Naick [illegible]o was lately dismissed from the situati[illegible] of [illegible]ad [illegible] in the Marramut establishment of T[illegible]jore.	6th „	2nd July, 1.	
Order.[illegible] Government decline to acce[illegible]e to this request.	27th „	2.	
Letter from [illegible]rd of Revenue in the Department of Public Works. [illegible]ubmit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Divis[illegible]on, reporting upon the present state of the beach defences at Tranquebar. Under the explanation afforded, solicit sanction for the estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,000 for defending the	27th „	16th July, 3.	

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TANJORE—*cont.* beach from the further encroachments of the sea, and authority to remove the parapets of the town ramparts.		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Work.—Submit a revised estimate for additional defences to the sea beach at Tranquebar, amounting to Rs. 10,391-9-0, and explain the circumstances under which the increase has occurred.	8th July	4.	
Minute thereon	11th „	8.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, reporting the result of the employment of the convicts sent from Mayaveram to Negapatam in digging masonry blocks.	5th „	11.	
Order.—To be recorded	—	12.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for orders a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, requesting early sanction for the outlay absolutely necessary for the protection of the Queen's Bastion at Tranquebar, and reporting that arrangements have been made for collecting materials.	18th July	30th July, 8.	
Order.—The Government defer passing orders on this requisition until the report of the Committee lately appointed to inspect the sea beach at Tranquebar, is received.	27th „	9.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,635, for deepening part of the harbour of Negapatam in the district of Tanjore.	27th June	6th Aug., 15.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	5th Aug.	16.	
Do.—Submit for sanction an estimate for reconstructing a bridge across the South Rajah Voikal on the Madras and Tanjore road in the District of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 2,000.	1st „	16th Aug., 19.	Do.
Order.— Before sanctioning this estimate, the Board desired to obtain a report from the Collector on the proposal to reconstruct the bridge.	—	20.	Do.
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, reporting the works to be executed to the beach defences at Tranquebar before the approaching monsoon.	2nd Sept.	17th Sept., 5.	8th Jan. 1851, 1.
Order.—To be recorded	—	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that a bridge may be erected over the Trimulrajenár within the French Territory of Karical on the road from Tranquebar to Negapatam at the joint expense of the English and French Governments, and that the share of this Government be defrayed from the surplus Pagoda funds.	9th Sept.	4th Oct., 3.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Minute thereon	25th „	4.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Collector of Tanjore expressing his concurrence in the necessity of the bridge over the South Rajah Voikal on the Madras road.	12th „	11.	28th Mar. 1851, 2.
Minute thereon	28th „	12.	

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TANJORE—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit for sanction an ordinary estimate for the repair of ferry boats in the district of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 663-10-0.	3rd Oct.	22nd Oct., 10.	12th Sept. 1851, 6.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	21st „	11.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit letters from the Collector of Tanjore recommending a further appropriation of Pagoda funds accumulated in that district for the construction of works of public utility, and recommend for sanction plans and estimates for the construction of bridges over the Coryár and Venar on the road between the two cusbahs of Trivaloro and Manargoody.	23rd Sept.	16.	
Minute thereon	—	17.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction estimates for the repair and improvement of roads in the district of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 11,006-13-0.	10th Oct.	3rd Dec., 28.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	29.	
Do.—Recommend for sanction a plan and estimate for rebuilding the travellers' bungalow at Ammapettah on the road from Negapatam to Tanjore and Trichinopoly in the district of Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 1,219-10-0.	13th Nov.	34.	
Minute thereon	—	35.	
Do.—Submit letters from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, soliciting authority for the alteration of an old bridge across the Kakyár, a draining channel on the road from Sheally to Tranquebar, and recommend, as the estimate cannot be made till January next, that sanction may be granted for proceeding with the work on the understanding that the outlay is to be reported as soon as it can be ascertained.	14th Nov.	10th Dec., 3.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, stating that, if the foundations of the Kakayár bridge in the Tanjore district be sound, the cost of alteration will not exceed Rs. 500.	28th „	4.	
Minute thereon	5th Dec.	10th Dec., 5.	
TINNEVELLY.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—With reference to the order of Government sanctioning an estimate for repairing the old bridge over the Guddadanuddee in the Tinnevelly district, state they are of opinion that if the bridge is reconstructed even with the modifications proposed in the plan by the Civil Engineer, 8th Division, it could not be relied upon to resist the force of severe freshes.	10th Dec. 1849.	15th Jan., 1.	6th May 1850, 2.
Minute thereon	14th Jan.	2	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,131-7-0, for ordinary repairs to the high Southern Road in the district of Tinnevelly.	21st Feb.	12th Mar., 3.	4th July 1850, 3.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	9th Mar.	4.	

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction estimates amounting, after correction, to Rs. 1,00,463-2-0 for repairing the road from Streevellypootoor through the cotton districts to the coast at Tutacorin in the district of Tinnevelly, the amount to be defrayed from the surplus Pagoda funds. Intimate that, in submitting the project for the road from Aroopoocottah in Ramnad to Ettiapooram, they will state their views as to the provision of funds for the above line. Request that an officer on the allowances of a Second Assistant, Civil Engineer, be appointed to the charge of the road under the Civil Engineer, 8th Division, and forward a letter from Lieutenant Alven offering his services for the duty.	21st Mar.	16th April, 9.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	—	10.	
Do.—Recommend that Ensign W. D. Chapman of the 17th Regiment, Native Infantry, be appointed to the charge of the Streevellypootoor and Tutacorin road in the district of Tinnevelly.	29th April	7th May, 3.	
Order.—Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief through the Military Department with the view of ascertaining whether the services of the Ensign can be spared for the superintendence of the road.	—	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an occasional estimate for continuing the improvement of the high Southern Road between Palamcottah and Madura in the district of Tinnevelly, amounting to Rs. 9,288-4-0.	2nd May	21st May, 3.	Do.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned, and a report requested of the state of the road hitherto completed after the rains of the north-east monsoon.	16th „	4.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,640-13-0, for the improvement of the chuttrum at Purpanery in the Nagancherry talook of the Tinnevelly district, the amount being defrayed from the surplus funds of that institution.	9th „	28th May, 5.	Do.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	27th „	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that Ensign Lawford of the 15th Regiment, Native Infantry, may be appointed to undertake the superintendence of the roads from the cotton districts in Tinnevelly to the port of Tutacorin.	3rd June	18th June, 5	
Order.—Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief through the Military Department with the view of ascertaining whether the services of the Ensign can be spared for the superintendence of this road.	13th „	6.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend, under the explanation afforded, that sanction be granted for the payment of Rs. 138-2-0, the price of the present Sea Custom Chowkey at Chippecolum in the district of Tinnevelly, purchased in 1845 from Messrs. Line & Co. of Madras.	20th May	9th July, 1.	Do.
Minute thereon	4th July	8.	Do.

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1850.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend that Captain Boswell of the 27th Regiment, Native Infantry, be appointed Superintendent of the Road from Streevellypootoor to Tutacorin in the district of Tinnevelly in lieu of Ensign Lawford.	1st July	16th July, 1.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Order.—Referred, through the Military Department, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in view to its being ascertained whether the services of Captain Boswell can be spared for the superintendence of this road.	10th „	2.	Do.
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit surveys and estimates for a road through the cotton districts from Aroopoocottah in the Ramnad Zemindary of the Madura Collectorate to Ettiapooram in Tinnevelly, amounting to Rs. 73,304–13–0, and for the completion of the trunk line from Shevacausee to Streevellypootoor in Tinnevelly, amounting to Rs. 16,915–8–0. Intimate that of the total sum of Rs. 90,220–5–0, Pagoda funds, amounting to Rs. 55,237–4–3, are at present available for the Tinnevelly portion of the Ettiapooram and Shevacausee lines; and request sanction for the remaining portion of the estimate of Rs. 34,983–0–9 in the Ramnad Zemindary being disbursed from the public treasury.	17th June	16th Aug., 1.	Do.
Minute thereon	7th Aug.	2.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Submit a letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, intimating that the Zemindar of Ettiapooram has expressed his willingness to meet the views of Government by defraying the cost of Rs. 5,353–2–0, of constructing a choultry and bridge near the town of Ettiapooram, on the new road to Tutacorin.	5th Sept.	24th Sept., 3.	Do.
Order.—The Collector requested to intimate to the Zemindar that his conduct in this instance has met with the high approbation of Government.	19th „	24th Sept., 4.	
TRICHINOPOLY.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction a bill, amounting to Rs. 92–4–0, of charges incurred in preparing measurements of the Trichinopoly Fort preparatory to the demolition of the works in the latter part of 1846.	24th Dec. 1849.	15th Jan., 7.	
Order.—The bill sanctioned	14th Jan.	8.	
Letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division.—Requests orders on the subject of the commencement of the bridge proposed to be built over the Coleroon at Trichinopoly.	14th „	29th Jan., 8.	4th July 1850, 3.
Minute thereon	26th „	10.	
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Recommend for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 913–7–5, for the enlargement of the Corayaur bridge on the upper road from Trichinopoly towards Caroor in the district of Trichinopoly.	3rd Dec. 1849.	11.	Do.
Order.—The estimate sanctioned	—	12	

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TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.*		1850.	
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Forward a letter from the Civil Engineer, 6th Division, submitting explanations of his conduct in reference to the affairs of the Trichinopoly-Cauvery bridge, and the investigation conducted by Mr. C. J. Bird.	24th Jan.	4th June, 1.	16th Dec. 1850, 6.
Minute thereon	31st May	3.	
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VIZAGAPATAM.			
Letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.—Report that the estimate for the construction of a road from Vizagapatam to Vizianagrum has been received and amounts to Rupees 31,104-8-0, and request to be informed whether the examination of it should be proceeded with. Observe with regard to the appointment of another Engineering officer to the sub-division that the measure is highly necessary, but that there is no experienced officer just now available, and that it is quite impracticable at present to allow the Assistant to attend to the Vizianagrum estate.	18th April	28th May, 9.	
Minute thereon	—	10.	
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